A BRIEF HISTORY

OF THE

ACKER-HALBERT FAMILY

COMPOSED OF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND DESCENT - DIAGRAMS

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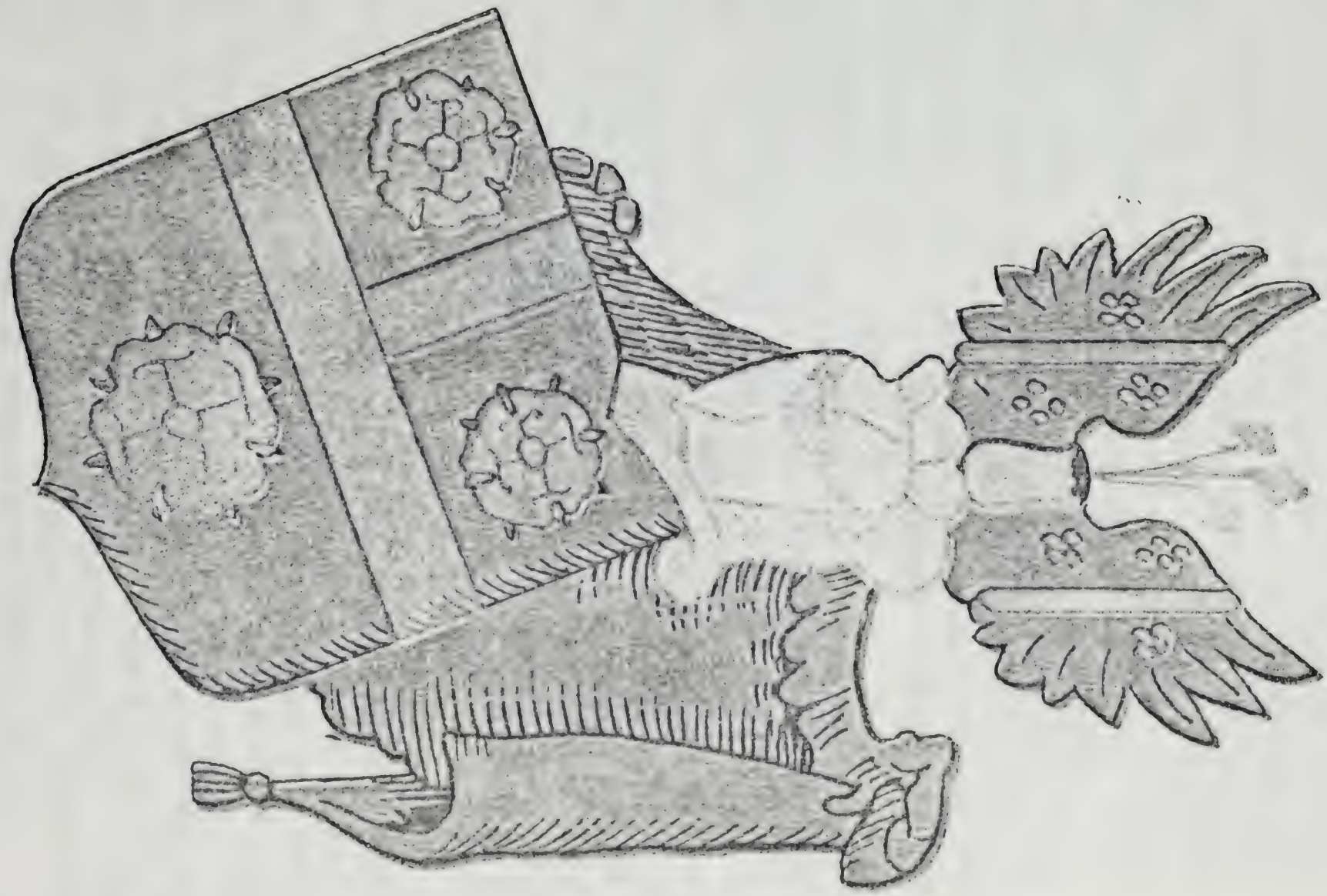
The highest function of this record is to rescue from oblivion whatever was meritorious in the lives of our fathers and mothers, and to hold it up for the approval of their posterity.

Let it be a covenant between the quick and the dead, that whatsoever was of good report in their lives may become our inheritance.



The foregoing Coat of Arms is the Acker armorial of original grant, dating from the first Crusade A. D., 1096, in which it was borne by a Sir Knight Crusader Johan Von Acker. He seems to be the first of the name of authentic records. See Feyerabends "Geschichte Der Kreuzzuge"—History of the Crusades and Crusaders, the first printed book published in Frankfort, A. D., 1538 and the most exhaustive and detailed history of the kind ever published. This armorial is shown in "The Great and General Book of Coats of Arms by Siebmacher", which contains two thousand historically authenticated Coats of Arms of historic families. Nurnberg, 1857. Also in Helmer's New and Enlarged Book of Coats of Arms, Nurnberg, 1699. Sections on Knights and Nobility.

From these authorities as also others in the New York Public Library containing data of this historic family, it is evident that the Acker Coat of Arms is one of the proven historic coats of arms of record dating from the first Crusade, A. D., 1096.

At the time of the Crusades, the princes and knights were obliged to adopt various devices or emblems by which they and their followers could be distinguished. "It is to the time of the Crusades that we can ascribe the establishment of armorial bearings in their present form when the necessity of quickly recognizing each of the numerous leaders compelled the princes and knights to adopt a methodical arrangement of various distinguishing devices borne on surcoat and banner and soon after on the shield." See the Symbolisms of Heraldry or a Treatise on the Meanings and Derivations of Armorial Bearings by Sir Cecil Wade, F. R. A. S.

The Acker Coat of Arms is thus described in a translation from Siebmacher: Three roses on the shield as divided by bars, above the helmet, three roses in a vase; on either side thereof wings with the same devices as in the shield (roses and bars). Under the general rules adopted for colors, the shield should be blue and the bars and roses gold. The same adoption of colors to be adjusted in the crest and wings excepting the stalk and leaves to be in the natural (green) colors and the helmet silver.

(Signed) FERDINAND SEEGER, M. D.,
Ex-Regent College of Heraldry,
Genealogical Searcher N. Y. Public Library.

As a Testimonial of her constant devotion to the welfare and happiness of husband, children and home, this book is lovingly inscribed to my wife, Lula M. Ragan Acker.

E. D. Acker.

September 1, 1928.

WITHOUT ASSISTANCE AND CO-OPERATION from the different members of the Acker-Halbert families, it would have been impossible for the writer to compile and edit this book and grateful acknowledgement is herein made for same as follows: to Mrs. J. M. Paget, of Anderson, South Carolina, for indirect assistance received from her historical sketches in the South Carolina papers; for prompt and direct assistance and hearty co-operation from the following members: Mrs. Mary E. McConnell of Oxford, Indiana; Mrs. Margaret Lucretia Bolt and Mrs. Laura Haigh Moore, both of Otterbein, Indiana; the late E. Halbert Acker of Toney Creek, South Carolina, and the late Richmond V. Acker of Williamston, South Carolina; George Haigh Acker of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Mrs. Willie A. Hackney of Pickton, Texas; Mrs. Ada Dell Harman of Oxford, Indiana; Mrs. Rosa B. Smith of Otterbein, Indiana; W. F. Acker of Belton, S. C.; Miss Aletha Lois Russell of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; and last, but not least, Mrs. Freda Schillig Acker of Port Gibson, Miss., whose answers were always prompt either from her winter home at Port Gibson, Miss., or from her summer cottage at Muskegon, Michigan.

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INTRODUCTION

THIS volume has been compiled specially and solely for the purpose of preserving the history of the Acker-Halbert family for the pleasure, profit and benefit of the present and future generations of said family. Many facts and incidents contained in its pages would be excluded from a volume intended for the perusal of the public, but these same facts and incidents will often prove interesting and profitable to the members of the Acker-Halbert families and their kindred.

Therefore, if you are not a member of the Acker-Halbert family or akin to the same, you must remember it was not intended for your benefit; and, if you wish to test its merits, you must for the time being imagine yourself to be a member of the same and, by so doing, you can justly decide as to whether the book accomplishes the purpose for which it was intended.

For instance, in the biographical sketches the constant repetition of ancestral lines will be monotonous to all except those who want to know their ancestors at a glance and without the loss of time necessary to study out the same. The diagrams of descent are interesting to all members of the family by showing in concrete form the degree of relationship of the members of one branch to the members of another branch. All of these biographical sketches and descent-diagrams will be read by the members of the Acker-Halbert families and kindred and will be to them not only a source of pleasure, but of inspiration, when they contemplate the honest and patriotic lives that our fathers and mothers have lived before us.

In the preparation of this volume, accuracy has been the chief goal of our efforts and, for the purpose of attaining this goal, the personal biographies have been submitted for revision, corrections and additions either to the party therein named or to some member of his family. Remembering the admonition of Horace, we

have tried to avoid painting the dolphin in the forest and the wild boar in the sea.

Here it will not be amiss to state the impelling reason for repeating the ancestral lines in each biographical sketch, especially when it was suggested to the writer to give only the ancestral lines of the parents and let the children trace their own from that of their parents. Such a plan might have answered in other days when the people had long hours for study; but it would not do in this day of automobiles, airplanes and radios when all the people are rushing and, in many cases, have no where to go. Like other people, the members of the Acker-Halbert family are in a hurry and will want to know their ancestors at a glance, hence the necessity for repetition.

The thought that prompted the compiling and publishing of this volume originated in the writer's knowledge of the gross ignorance among many people touching their ancestral lines and their apparent pride in this ignorance and the members of the Acker-Halbert family are not much different from other people. Many people take more pride in knowing the pedigrees of their horses, cattle and even dogs than they do in knowing their own ancestors. This is far different from God's plan. Abraham was rich in cattle, sheep, goats and probably shepherd dogs, but no part of the divine record is taken up with the enumeration of the pedigrees of any of these animals. But as to the people, the Bible is not silent on the question of ancestors; and the ancestral lines of the people are most carefully preserved from Adam, through the deluge and Abraham's days, down to Jesus; and this whole divine record of ancestors has its climax in the first chapter of Matthew wherein are given the ancestral lines of Jesus, "the lion of the tribe of Judah." Such was God's plan of keeping the records and it is much more desirable to follow His plan and thus become acquainted with the merits of those to whom we owe more than merely our physical existence, rather than to follow the ways of people who pride themselves in knowing the pedigrees of their horses, cattle and dogs, even down to the spots on their bodies and the rings on their tails, and

can not at the same time give you any information about their great-grand parents and a few do not even know anything about their grand-parents.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it," thus spoke King Solomon in years long since passed. But this is still the only rule of conduct whereby the virtues of ancestors may be transmitted to their posterity.

> "It is, indeed, a blessing, when the virtues
> Of noble races are hereditary;
> And do derive themselves from th' imitation
> Of virtuous ancestors."

If this volume falls into your hands and you have either a desire or curiosity to peruse its pages, carefully consider, while reading it, the purpose for which it was compiled and published; then after you have finished your reading of it, you will probably conclude that the members of the Acker-Halbert family have cause to appreciate the book.

GENERAL SKETCH

SOME twelve years ago at a reunion of the Acker Klan of Alabama, the writer was unanimously named to prepare a history of the Acker family. This action was taken under the force of the enthusiasm naturally generated by the reunion and many of the ones present had no thought of the effort and expense connected with such an undertaking. After spending all spare time for ten years in seeking desired data and financial help for such a history, receiving some assistance and encouragement and meeting with much indifference, it was decided to confine the history chiefly to the Acker-Halbert branch of the family; but some of the Acker-Halbert branch were as indifferent as others, so the final decision was made to secure data for personal biographies from any and all branches and publish these biographies only when full co-operation was forthcoming. There are many descendants of the Acker and Halbert families who have no personal biographies in this history for the simple reason that they failed to co-operate with the writer in the undertaking. Yet at the same time, an earnest effort has been made to secure co-operation from at least one in each branch, so that the other members of that branch could trace their ancestral lines from the biography of the one member. Then some of the descent-diagrams will render additional assistance in tracing their ancestors. It has taken much time and expense to secure the data desired and it is taking money to publish and bind this history. In other words, it is a partnership business and, if you did not contribute anything to this partnership, you can not justly expect any dividends from the business. The best co-operation was given by the descendants of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, hence you will find that this particular branch of the Acker-Halbert family has consumed more pages of the history than any of the other branches.

As a grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, the writer acknowledges that he put forth extra efforts to

secure proper information concerning this particular branch and traced their lineal descendants back and forth through the United States several times: from Port Gibson, Mississippi, to Seattle, Washington; from Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, Mo.; and from Santa Barbara, California, to Rochester, New York. As a result of these extra efforts, all their descendants are herein represented by personal biographies except the ones located in South Carolina. Had the late Richmond V. Acker been permitted to live this long, the writer would have secured all necessary data and there would have been no exceptions as to the descendants of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert.

When the writer began compiling information for this history, much valuable help was given by the late E. Halbert Acker of Tony Creek, South Carolina, on the descendants of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, the former being the oldest brother of Amos Acker and his wife being an aunt of Ruth Halbert. Such information as he gave during his lifetime has been fully utilized, but there are many descendants of this couple in South Carolina and elsewhere who are not represented on the pages of this history and their absence is due strictly to a want of co-operation.

Hills and Halberts—The ancestral lines of the descendants of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert have been accurately traced back to William Hill, Sr., of Caroline County, Virginia, and his wife, Susannah Smithers, and to Joel Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth Jones. William Hill, Sr., was of English descent, his grand-father Hill having emmigrated from England to Virginia in 1620. The colonial records of Virginia show that William Hill, Sr., was born in Caroline County, Virginia, about 1710, married Susannah Smithers in that County in 1736, and remained there till after 1765 when he moved to Surry County, North Carolina, and was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775. His last will and testament was probated in

Surry County, North Carolina, in February, 1787. Book 2, page 73.

Joel Halbert was a Welsh immigrant and came to Virginia about 1730. He married Elizabeth Jones, a descendant of Pocahontas in the seventh degree. He and his wife settled in Caroline County, Virginia, and evidently were close neighbors and goods friends of William Hill, Sr., and his wife, Susannas Smithers, judging from the intermarriages between the two families. Two sons of William Hill, Sr., married two daughters of Joel Halbert and the only daughter of William Hill, Sr., married William Halbert, a son of Joel Halbert. William Hill, Jr., married Elizabeth Halbert; Robert Hill married Martha Halbert; and Elizabeth Hill married William Halbert. This last-named marriage was in 1765 and, shortly afterwards, William Hill, Sr., and his wife, Susannah Smithers, with the major part of their children, moved to Surry County, North Carolina, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Except the two daughters who married Hills, Joel Halbert and the other members of his family continued to live in Virginia till after the Revolution when William Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, moved to South Carolina and settled on the Saluda river.

Alexander Sutherland, the father of Jane Sutherland, was a Scottish immigrant and came to this country about 1720 under rare conditions. He was a student at the University of Edinburgh and, with a party of college boys, one day boarded a vessel to see the sights. The ship sailed away with them and, upon reaching Boston, the students were all sold to pay their passage. Alexander Southerland remained and married Mrs. Betsy Williams. Their daughter, Jane Sutherland, married Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant, and moved to South Carolina before the Revolution. Alexander Sutherland and his wife, Mrs. Betsy Williams, probably had other children, but this record is only concerned with Jane Sutherland, the common ancestor of every Acker in the South and many in the North.

Every Acker named in this history when not otherwise stated is a lineal descendant of Peter Acker, Sr., who came to the colonies about 1750 and first settled in New Jersey. It is claimed by some that he was accompanied to this country by his father and one brother. This may be true, and it has been fully established as a fact that there are Ackers in New York and other States who are not descendants of Peter Acker, Sr., and Jane Sutherland. Peter Acker, Sr., when he first came to South Carolina before the Revolution, settled in Fairfield and remained there till 1790. He then moved to Anderson County and settled on the Saluda river where he bought large tracts of land. He died in 1815 and his wife, Jane Sutherland, survived him a few years. During the Revolution, he saw service under General Wade Hampton. By trade he was a blacksmith and, for part of the time, General Hampton assigned him to duty in shoeing horses for his soldiers. The colonial records of South Carolina show that Peter Acker was allowed pay for supplies furnished during the Revolution. More than probable part of these supplies was iron used in shoeing horses. You must remember there were no foundries in that day to make horseshoes and nails for same and the blacksmith had to make his own nails and shoes from the iron at hand.

Four years prior to this date, in 1786, William Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, had moved from Virginia and settled on the Saluda river, in Anderson County South Carolina, and Peter Acker, Sr., and his wife, Jane Sutherland, in 1790, settled near the Halberts in the same County and on the same river. And it was natural that these two families should become well acquainted. The result was the marriage of Peter Acker, oldest son of Peter Acker, Sr., to Susannah Halbert, daughter of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill. From this union there are many descendants in South Carolina and the late Judge Joel Milton Acker of Aberdeen, Mississippi, was a son of this couple and Mayor J. M. Acker, who has been mayor of Aberdeen for more than thirty consecutive years, is a grand-son and his only sister, Mrs. Corinne

Acker Rogers of the same city, is a grand-daughter. But this intermarriage between the Acker and Halbert families was not permitted to stop at this point. Amos Acker, the youngest son of Peter Acker, Sr., and Jane Sutherland, married Ruth Halbert, daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and grand-daughter of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill. By this combination of marriages, all the lineal descendants of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert are doubly related.

While this history is confined mainly to the descendants of these two Acker brothers who married Halberts, there are several other branches of the Acker family represented in its pages and all these other branches are lineal descendants of Peter Acker, Sr., the German immigrant, and his wife, Jane Sutherland. The Coat of Arms herein produced in this history is the common heritage of every lineal descendant of every Acker in this country. The members of the Acker family in the Northern States, who are not known to be related to the Southern branch, are of German ancestry and have just as much interest in this Coat of Arms as we have. Both branches have at all times been patriotic and have made contributions in men to every war in which our country has been engaged, beginning with the Revolution and ending with the World War. In the War Between the States, the Southern branch was true to its own section and made heavy contributions to the Confederate Army. Among these, the following may be mentioned: Albert Southerland Acker, E. Halbert Acker, Peter G. Acker, Richmond V. Acker, Solomon Amos Acker, William B. Acker, Elihu Acker, William C. Acker, H. Pace Acker, George Acker, Frank Acker, William Acker, Peter (Coot) Acker, Joseph J. Acker and doubtless many more.

Reverting to the Northern branch, the following interesting items are copied from a booklet entitled "Beautiful Croton-on-the Hudson."

The Ackers were among the early Dutch settlers of Long Island and New Amsterdam, this particular family

going back seven generations to Wolfert Acker, who may have been the ancestor who originally came from Holland. He was located first at "Midwont", now Flatbush, Long Island, and afterwards removed to the Philipse Manor, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where he married Martije Sibouts, who was also living in Frederick Philipse Manor, on December 21, 1692, and erected there, and lived in the house now known as "Sunny-Side", the historic home later of Washington Irving, which has been handed down to fame as "Wolfert's Roost." The members of the Acker family were patriots and, during the Revolution, rendered conspicuous service in Weschester County. The muster rolls of the period include Captain Sybout Acker and Corporal Sybout Acker, Jr., Sergeant Jacob Acker, and many privates by the name of Acker."

A letter from Albert J. Acker of No. 237 Peck Street, Muskegon, Michigan, gives the information that his father, John Acker, Jr., of No. 190 Barclay Street, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and his uncle, the late Dr. Thomas Jefferson Acker, were grand-nephews of the above-named Sergeant Jacob Acker. So much for the Northern branch of the Acker family.

From the unfailing patriotic spirit manifested by both branches and from their common Teutonic origin, it is evident that the members of the Northern and Southern branches of the Acker family are related, but the degree of relationship is as yet unknown.

THE ACKER FAMILY IN ALABAMA—The first Acker to settle in Alabama was Joseph Acker, son of Peter Acker, Sr., and his wife, Jane Sutherland. Joseph Acker was a soldier under Jackson in the War of 1812 and came to Alabama while it was still a territory. He married Ruth Alexander in South Carolina and his acquaintance with the territory was made during Jackson's campaigns. He settled first in Tuscaloosa County and, under date of June 27, 1826, for a consideration of $800.00, he conveyed the following land in that County to James Hill: W.½ of N.E.¼, E.½ of S.W.¼ and E.½ of N.E.¼, of Section seventeen, Township twenty-two South, Range six West

—Deed Book F, page 286. From Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander have descended all the Ackers in Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Shelby and Dallas Counties and some in Jefferson County. Among these descendants are numbered the late Dr. James Wilson Acker of Montevallo, Ala., and his son, Dr. Charles T. Acker of Montevallo. The lineal descendants of these two ancestors will number into the hundreds. According to reports made by one of Joseph Acker's Tuscaloosa friends, his campaign with Jackson developed in him an inveterate hatred of the Indian and he never lost a chance to kill an Indian when there was any kind of justification. On one occasion while he was stooping down in the forest, an Indian arrow pierced the palm of his hand. At the crack of his rifle that Indian fell dead. On another occasion while sitting down with his back to a large tree, waiting for game to appear, he felt that all was not secure, so he easily arose to his feet and peeped behind the tree and saw an Indian with upraised tomahawk crawling like a snake only a few feet from the tree. Again his rifle spoke and another Indian departed for the "happy hunting grounds."

The next members of the Acker family to come from South Carolina and settle in Alabama, were three brothers, sons of William Acker and Miss Clement and grandsons of Peter Acker, Sr., and Jane Sutherland. They came about the same time, 1833, and were Dr. William Acker and his wife, Harriet White, Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and his wife, Elizabeth Cox, and Peter Acker and his wife, Fannie Stevenson.

Dr. William Acker and his wife, Harriet White, settled near Spring Garden, in the eastern part of Cherokee County, where they reared an interesting family and lived till their death. Dr. Acker was a practicing physician and made an excellent reputation as a physician and acquired considerable property. Most of his descendants are prominent and prosperous and among these may be named the following grand-children who are also great-great-grand-children of Peter Acker, Sr., the German immigrant, and his wife, Jane Sutherland: Hon. W. P. Acker, an able lawer, banker and distinguished citizen of

Anniston, Ala.; Earl V. Ellis, W. H. Ellis, and W. A. Ellis, all of Spring Garden, Ala.; Mrs. Beulah Ellis Casey and Mrs. Myrtle Ellis Norton of Cave Springs, Ga.; Mrs. Mamie Ellis Casey of Hokes Bluff, Ala.; Mrs. Lydia Ellis Norton of Powderly, Ala.; Mrs. Annie Lou Ellis Clifton of Cedar Bluff, Ala.; and John R. Ellis of Lincoln, Ala. As evidence of their success from a business point of view, it may here be stated that Earl V. Ellis, W. A. Ellis and their mother, Nina Catherine Acker Ellis, own approximately fifteen thousand acres of land located on Terrapin creek, in the eastern part of Cherokee County, while W. H. Ellis owns an additional one thousand acres.

The two brothers of Dr. William Acker who came to Alabama at the same time, 1833, the Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and his wife, Elizabeth Cox, and Peter Acker and his wife, Fannie Stevenson, settled in the extreme southwestern part of Calhoun County, near Henderson's Sulphur Springs, about six miles from Lincoln, Alabama, where they bought considerable acreage, raised large families, and remained till their death.

Rev. H. Dearborn Acker was a Baptist preacher and organized Refuge Baptist church and was pastor of the same for many years. The children of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox were as follows: W. C. Acker who married Teresa Gibson; H. Pace Acker who married Nannie Gibson; Teresa Acker who married I. M. Sims; Mary Acker who married Rev. W. M. Hall; Olivia Acker who married Rev. W. F. McCain; Elvira Acker who married James A. Hackney; Demaris Acker who married John Mills; and Susan Acker who married L. B. Mayfield. To enable them and their descendants to trace their ancestral lines with accuracy, a partial list of the grandchildren of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox are here given and these grand-children are great-great-grand-children of Peter Acker, Sr., the German immigrant, and his wife, Jane Sutherland: E. Z. Acker and Mrs. Jennie Macon of Ohatchee, Ala., Mrs. Nevada Henderson, Mrs. Alice E. Hudson, L. A. Acker, deceased, William H. Acker, deceased, H. D. Hackney, deceased, Thomas W. Hackney, deceased, R. M. Hackney, John W.

Hackney, A. H. Hackney, Mrs. Maggie Griffin, L. D. Mayfield, L. S. Mayfield, Mattie Mayfield, Mrs. Wallace Bryant, Mrs. Mollie Brandon, all of Lincoln, Ala., except Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Viola Patterson of Cropwell, Ala., Mrs. Ida Sims Roberson, deceased, Mrs. Margie Sims Veasey of Margaret, Ala., and Mrs. Minnie Sims Roberson of Branchville, Ala.

Peter Acker and his wife, Fannie Stevenson, who came from South Carolina in 1833, settled near Henderson's Sulphur Springs in the southwestern part of Calhoun County and their descendants are now principally located in Calhoun, Talladega, Etowah and St. Clair Counties, Alabama. Their children were as follows: George Acker who married Hannah Phillips; Margaret Acker who married first Hughes, second Scott; Frank Acker who married Miss McCain; William Mays Acker who married Jane McCain; Peter (Coot) Acker who married Elizabeth Vowell; Caroline Acker who married Jesse C. Vinson; Mary Acker who married Milton Harrison: Dearborn Acker who married in Texas, wife's name not given; Ellen Acker, Nancy Acker and Sallie Acker, all of whom died single.

Baylis Earle Grace, a son of James Grace and Mary Acker and grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., the German immigrant, and his wife, being left an orphan, came to Alabama, in 1827, at the age of 20 years, and secured service in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Jefferson County and afterwards was elected to that office and, at one time, served as sheriff of Jefferson County.

The next of the Acker family of South Carolina to come to Alabama was Dr. Albert Sutherland Acker in 1842 and, in 1843, his brother, Herbert Franklin Acker, followed him to this State. The biographies and lineal descendants of these two brothers are fully set forth on other pages of this history.

Here it will be appropriate, in closing this general sketch, to make a statement concerning the records of Joseph Emerson Brown, the War Governor and U. S. senator from Georgia and concerning also the records of his descendants, all of which records, at the request of the

writer, were most kindly furnished by his daughter, Miss Sally Eugenia Brown of Atlanta, Ga., with a view of having same to appear in this volume. His wife, Elizabeth Gresham, was a great-grand-daughter of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill, consequently all the descendants of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert are related to the descendants of Joseph Emerson Brown and Elizabeth Gresham and it would have been a source of much pleasure and great pride to have these records published in this history; but not even half justice could be done them in such limited space, hence it was decided to place a personal biography of his wife, Elizabeth Gresham, in the book, with the names of her children and let descent-diagrams show the relationship of certain groups to the Brown descendants. In some future edition the writer hopes to use them.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

ACKER, REV. ALEXANDER, son of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, two miles South of Shady Grove church, on August 7, 1803. He was reared on a farm and attended the public schools of that day. On September 2, 1824, he was married to Mourning Garrison. To this union five sons and two daughters were born. In 1832, Alexander Acker was ordained as a Baptist minister and, according to the minutes of the Washington Baptist church, he served that church as pastor forty-four years until he became too feeble to preach. He was also active during these forty-four years as an evangelist and his labors were greatly blessed of the Lord. He was a great lover of his Association and took great delight in attending the annual conventions of the same, in which conventions he always took a leading part. As the Washington church did not have him for full time, he served many other churches as pastor during his active years. He was a life long student of the Bible and, on all questions of religion and morality, he was appealed to as authority. He enjoyed the highest esteem of his brethren and was of good report among all who knew him. He died September 18, 1878, and was buried at Shady Grove Baptist church, in Anderson County, S. C.

ACKER, AMOS, the youngest son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife,

Jane Sutherland, was born on his father's farm, near Williamston, Anderson County, South Carolina, June 30, 1792, and died at the same place on June 16, 1879, lacking only fourteen days of being eighty-seven years of age. He was trained to farm work and followed the same all his life. He received his education in the schools of his native State and, on May 2, 1815, he was married to Ruth Halbert, daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and grand-daughter of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill. He was the father of fourteen children. Three of the children including twin sons died in infancy and four of his sons, Albert Sutherland Acker, Joseph Jasper Acker, Elihu Halbert Acker, and Richmond V. Acker, willingly endured the long and arduous service which fell to the soldiers of the Confederacy and Elihu Halbert Acker, who returned from the Federal prison on July 21, 1865, died the following day. Four sons contributed to one war out of one family is absolute proof of the patriotic spirit which prevailed at that home.

ACKER, AUBREY ALBERT, son of Herbert F. Acker and Myrtle E. Burton, grandson of Solomon Amos Acker and Malintha Meadows and of John W. Burton and Sarah Hall, great-grandson of Albert Sutherland Acker and Celia Martin and of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial, great-great-grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grandson of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, February 22, 1899. He attended the public and high schools of Lincoln and attended

Howard College in 1918, being a member of the Army Training Corps. He then accepted employment as a clerk at Lincoln for seven years and in January, 1926, he accepted employment as clerk with the mercantile firm of Hamilton and Borders at Ragland, Alabama, where he is still employed. He joined Refuge Baptist church in 1914 and is now a member of the Ragland Baptist church. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. On January 14, 1925, he was married to Lillie Mae Carpenter of Lincoln, Alabama, and this union has been blessed with one child: *Mary Francis Acker*, born at Ragland, Alabama, on October 26, 1926.

Present address: Ragland, Alabama.

ACKER, ALBERT SUTHERLAND, son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on the 20th day of August, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on the old Acker homestead on the Saluda river, near the town of Williamston, S. C., on October 21, 1821, and died at his home near Lincoln, Alabama, on September 22, 1895, and was buried at Hall cemetery three miles north of Lincoln. He attended the best schools of his own section and his last work as a student along academic lines was at Calhoun Academy, S. C., where he was for the time a class-mate of Joseph Emmerson Brown. In 1842, he came to Alabama, studied medicine and was licensed as a physician and practiced his profession in Cherokee County for one or more years and then moved to Talladega County and continued to practice for some seven years. He then retired from the practice of medicine and taught school for five years,

near Lincoln, Alabama. The balance of his life, on his return from the Confederate army, was given to his farming interest. On February 25, 1847, he was married to Miss Celia Martin of Calhoun County and this union was blessed with two children, Solomon A. Acker and Ruth C. Acker, both of whom died many years ago. His first wife died on April 2, 1852, and he was married the second time on March 3, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth O'-Rear of Lincoln, Alabama. From this union he was survived by the following children: *E. D. Acker* and *Mrs. Belle A. Burton,* both of Lincoln, Ala. *W. D. Acker* of Thomasville, Ga., and *J. E. Acker* of Ozark, Alabama. He was a member of Company C, 30th Alabama Infantry, and as a physician, assisted in brigade hospital service. At the close of the war, he came home to find that his services were much needed to care for his family, a condition that faced thousands of Confederate soldiers on their return home.

This biographical sketch will be closed with an article written by the lamented Joseph B. Graham, a prominent young lawyer of Talladega, Alabama, who had a long personal acquaintance with Dr. A. S. Acker during his lifetime. This article was published in the Talladega Mountain Home, on October 2, 1895.

"Dr. Albert S. Acker departed this life at his home near Lincoln in this county, on Sunday September 22, 1895. He was born in Anderson County, S. C., October 21, 1821, and removed to Alabama in the early forties. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church for fifty years or more, an honored and bright member of the Masonic fraternity for more than thirty years, served his fellow-citizens faithfully as County Commissioner of this county for several years and the citizens of Lincoln precinct for thirty-two years as a magistrate, which office he held at the time of his death. It is given to but few men to live so long and well as he and to have so much esteem of his fellow citizens so constantly manifested. He lacked but a few days of reaching his 74th birthday and came down almost to the day of his death, not as one whose sun sinks to rest long after his usefulness

is past, but with much vigor of manhood, with all of his faculties unimpaired and still active along the lines of useful and honorable endeavor which characterized the whole of his career. In physique he was strong, tall, striking in appearance, dignified and genteel in his bearing, with lines of strength of character in his face. Mentally, he was cast in a strong mold and enriched his mind by constant culture and acquisition, not for ostentation, but for the pleasure it brought into his own life and that which he might contribute to the lives of those about him. Morally, he stood for the right and the good, elements which were inherent in his character. No one was ever at a loss to know where he would stand on a moral issue. The highest public testimonial that could be given to any man's standing and character was paid to him in that for thirty-two years, within the bounds of a single precinct where every man knew him personally, he was kept in a public office by the votes of these people. A higher tribute this to the worth of a man, than the bestowal of some of the highest offices in our land when we recall the doubtful methods by which they are obtained and the still more doubtful policies by which they are kept and administered.

He had capabilities for a much broader field than he filled, but showed that he was a philosopher in choosing the quieter way where less of care and temptation come, and more real good can be done—a way and a life which show unto the world that the truly good and great are not always and only those whose fame finds its way across the boundaries of a State or nation. A landmark has been taken away, a kind husband, an indulgent father, a loyal Mason, a true church member, a good neighbor, a patriotic citizen is gone. What more? That life beyond where all these virtues shall be perfected, that life where rest shall come from the labors of his years, that life which in the hour of death he saw in the joy and triumph of his long Christian faith—that life now is his."

ACKER, BEULAH BELLE BURTON, daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, September 5, 1877; united with the Baptist church in her girlhood; received her education in the public schools of Lincoln; and, on January 3, 1899, was united in marriage with William Mays Acker. This union was blessed with one son: *Joe Morris Acker*, born at Lincoln, Alabama, November 16, 1899. For the past several years, she has resided at Gadsden, Alabama, where her husband is manager for the Coca Cola Company. She is an active worker in the First Baptist church of that city and recently one of her friends said you would always find her either at home or at the First Baptist church. This was a high tribute most justly bestowed.

Present address: 411 S. 2nd Street, Gadsden, Ala.

ACKER, CLAIRE DEPEW, son of Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh, grandson of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grandson of Peter Acker, Sr., (a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina) and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-

son of Wliliam Halbert who was a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers, (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775), was born at Rochester, N. Y., December 9, 1891. He was educated in the city schools of Rochester, later attending the University of Rochester and the Mechanics Institute of Rochester. He was graduated from the Mechanics Institute with a diploma in civil engineering and, after a brief period of employment in his profession, entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he held the position of instructor in surveying and hydraulics while completing his requirements for a degree. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1918, with the degree of S. B. in civil engineering. From January to December, 1918, he was in the Engineer Corps of U. S. army, being discharged from the Engineer Officers' Training Camp at Camp Humphreys, Va., at the close of the war. After the war, he worked for two years as a structural and designing engineer and then entered the construction field. Since 1920, he has been in the employment of the P. J. Walker Company, building contractors, at San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, as superintendent of construction on various building projects in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkley, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel was one of his latest jobs. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In February, 1916, he was married to Christine Katherine Smith of Rochester, N. Y., and they have one child: *Robert Claire Acker*, born October 26, 1926, at Santa Barbara, California.

Present address: Santa Barbara, California.

ACKER, DR. CHARLES THOMAS, son of Dr. James Wilson Acker and Sarah J. Caffee, grand-son of William Acker and Jane Strickland, great-grand-son of Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander, great-great-grand-son of

Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born at Montevallo, Shelby County, Alabama, August 11, 1878; graduated from Howard College in 1897, being president of his class; graduated from Birmingham Medical College in 1900, again being president of his class. He is also a post-graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia and the New York Medical School, and still he continues to attend lectures at the most noted centers of medical science. He has a large practice in Montevallo and surrounding country where he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession since graduation from medical college. He is a member of the Montevallo Baptist church, also of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Masons and K. of P., having served as Past-Master of Shelby County Lodge A. F. and A. M., at Columbiana, and is also a Past-Chancellor of K. of P. He served for two terms as health officer for Shelby County and as health officer for the town of Montevallo. During the World War, he was a member of the Shelby County Board of Military Examiners, chairman of the Four-Minute Men, chairman of Civilian Relief and Home Service Committee. He has also served as president of the Shelby County Medical Society. He is a Royal Arch (Chapter) Mason and Knight Templar. If you judge him by his careful preparation for his professional work and his activity in fraternal and civic matters, you must conclude that he is a success from more than one point of view.

Present address: Montevallo, Ala.

ACKER, CHRISTINE KATHERINE SMITH, daughter of Alexander Murray Smith and Christiana Littel, was born in Rochester, New York, January 18, 1896. She received her education in the city schools of Rochester and graduated from the Merchanics' Institute of Rochester. In February, 1916, she was married to Claire Depew Acker of Rochester, New York, son of the late Joseph Milton Acker. She is the mother of one child: *Robert*

Claire Acker, born October 26, 1926, at Santa Barbara California.

Present address: Santa Barbara, California.

ACKER, ELISHA DAVID, legislator, teacher and lawyer, son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on the 20th day of August, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, February 14, 1861. He was reared on a farm and trained to all kinds of farm work; attended the public schools of Talladega County and, in 1879, entered Oxford College of Oxford, Alabama, from which institution he graduated in June, 1882, with the A. B. degree under the able administration of the late John L. Dodson, LL. D. and was selected by Dr. Dodson to deliver the annual address before the Alumni Association on the night following his graduation; taught school at Alexandria, Alabama, in 1882 and 1883 and, in September, 1883, entered the law department of the University of Alabama from which he graduated in 1884 with the LL.B. degree, being on the honor roll of graduates. He practiced law and edited "The Weekly Post" at Piedmont, Alabama, from June 1884 to September 1886; then sold his interest in the paper and taught in various schools of the State as follows: Stanton, Verbena, Center, West Anniston and Lincoln, teaching in Lincoln from 1892 to 1900. He was a member of the board of examiners for teachers in Talladega County from 1892 to 1899 under the administration of

the late Joseph B. Graham; represented Talladega County in the 1911 Legislature under the administration of Emmet O'Neal and was a leader in the fight for prohibition; was chairman of the Tax Equalization Board of Talladega County for four years, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919; was city attorney for Lincoln for eight years and mayor of said town from October 1, 1924, to October 1, 1926; re-elected Mayor September 17, 1928; for ten years, he has served as clerk of the Coosa River Baptist Association and as magistrate of the Lincoln precinct for thirty-two consecutive years. In the different towns where he has resided, he served as superintendent of Sabbath Schools for a total of twenty-five years, having joined the Oxford Baptist church in September, 1879. He is a Baptist, Democrat, and Past-chancellor of Knights Pythias. On December 3, 1884, at Alexandria, Alabama, he was married to Miss Lula M. Ragan, Rev. W. R. Kirk officiating. To this union the following children were born: *Mae Belle Acker* married Rev. W. D. Ogletree; *Joseph Ragan Acker* married Miss Lucile Crews; *Frank B. Acker* deceased; *Ruth Acker* married James E. Reynolds; and *Elizabeth Acker*.

Present address: Lincoln, Alabama.

ACKER, E. HALBERT, son of Rev. Alexander Acker and Mourning Garrison, grand-son of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, August 19, 1845, and died October 9, 1924, in his eightieth year. While still a mere school boy, he volunteered for service in the Confederate army and enlisted in Company E,

Hampton's Legion, South Carolina Volunteers and took part in many important engagements and endured the hardships common to the Confederate soldier, having received nine ears of corn for three days' rations while waiting to cross the Holstone river. On April 21, 1868, he married Emma E. Charles who died February 10, 1892. This union was blessed with the following children:

John P. Acker, born January 23, 1870; first married Mamie Jarrett of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who died in Greenville, S. C., February 12, 1899, leaving two children Louise Acker and Douglass Acker, both of whom have married and live in Savannah, Ga. On June 22, 1905, John P. Acker married his second wife, Dollie Kearney of Charleston, S. C. Two children were born to this union: Mildred Acker and Amie Acker. John P. Acker died at Republic, Alabama, May 28, 1927, and his remains were sent to Belton, S. C., for interment.

Fannie E. Acker, born January 25, 1871; married W. A. Dugan December 22, 1887. Her husband died January 20, 1894, and she died May 31, 1923, at Abbeville, S. C., being survived by three children: Grady Dugan, Lillian Dugan and Herman Dugan. Grady Dugan was born September 19, 1890, and died February 7, 1918, having never married. Lillian Dugan was born July 4, 1892 and died February, 1910. Herman Dugan, after serving over the sea in the World War, married Lillian Richey of Abbeville, S. C., and they have one child, Frances Dugan.

A. Semer Acker, born December 5, 1872; married J. P. Dugan on September 6, 1894. They have three children: Lucia Dugan, Julia Dugan and J. P. Dugan. Present address: Honea Path, S. C.

W. F. Acker, born August 26, 1874; married Mary Mattison on December 18, 1895; and they have the following children: Ollie Acker who married Clifton Hunter; Roy Acker who married Mrs. Laura Griffin, he has one child, John William Acker and lives in Greenville, S. C.; Carl Acker who married Grace Johnson and lives in Greenville, S. C.; Ruth Elizabeth Acker, born July 10,

1903; Carrie Jennett Acker, born October 25, 1906. Present address: Belton, S. C.

Edwin H. Acker, born June 21, 1876; married Annie Cox on the 11th day of April, 1887. They have two children: Margaret Acker and James Edwin Acker. Present address: Greenville, S. C.

A. H. Acker, born November 10, 1878; married Lizzie Senn on January 25, 1899. He lost one son and has two daughters living, Ethel Acker who married George Burton and Elizabeth Acker. A. H. Acker is traveling passenger agent for the Southern Railway Company with headquarters at Ashville, N. C., in the summer and at Miami, Fla., in the winter.

Carrie E. Acker, born August 24, 1881; married F. T. Welborn on January 14, 1892. She has two daughters: Elizabeth Welborn and Frances Welborn. Address: 3883 Oak St. Jacksonville, Fla.

C. M. Acker, born September 1, 1883; married Margaret Murry on April 22, 1914. They have no children. He is now agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C.

Ernest Acker, born November 1, 1885, and died May 7, 1927.

Orion B. Acker, unmarried, born July 27, 1888, now Terminal agent at Jacksonville, Fla.

Emma M. Acker, born September 23, 1890; graduated at Columbia Hospital in June, 1919; and married H. H. Wyse, September 5, 1920. She has one child, Margaret Wyse. Address: Columbia, S. C.

On May 5, 1909, E. Halbert Acker took for his second wife, Agnes E. Thompson of Yorkshire, England, and he was survived by one son from this union. Thomas Bismark Acker now farming at Fair Play, S. C. When the matter of publishing a history of the Acker-Halbert family was placed before him, he manifested much interest in the same and was very active in furnishing the desired information and it is a matter of regret that the history could not be published while he was yet living.

ACKER, ELIZABETH M. HAIGH, daughter of Spencer W. Haigh, an Englishman, and his wife, Elizabeth E. Hollo-

way, was born at Otterbein, Indiana, October 14, 1867. She was educated at Terre Haute, Indiana, and taught school for a while in the State of Indiana. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is the widow of Joseph Milton Acker of Rochester, New York, but formerly of Mobile, Alabama, to whom she was married on March 15, 1888, at Otterbein, Indiana. She is the mother of the following children:

George Haigh Acker of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
Claire Depew Acker of Santa Barbara, California.
Mary Marsh Acker of Utica, New York.
Rose Marian Acker of Rochester, New York.
Louise Elizabeth Law of Atlanta, Ga.

She is now residing in Rochester, New York, where she still maintains a home for her children.

ACKER, ELIZABETH O'REAR, daughter of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, was born in Franklin, Tennessee, on the 29th day of September, 1823. At the age of ten years, she came with her parents to Jacksonville, Alabama, while Calhoun County was still known by the name of Benton and of which County, her father, Major William O'Rear, was sheriff for one term. In 1846, they moved to the Blue Eye settlement, now Lincoln, in Talladega County, where both her parents lived to a ripe age and were gathered unto their fathers. On March 3, 1853, she was united in marriage to Dr. Albert Sutherland Acker and settled on a farm two miles North of Lincoln and lived on this homestead forty-six years and, during all these years, she was constantly busy in caring for the interest of her home, her husbad and her children. For sixty-one years, she was a consistent member of the Baptist church, removing her membership from Refuge church to become a charter member of the Lincoln church on its organiation. Her last words on the hereafter were: "I have learned to trust fully, and I am only waiting." Her last years were spent in affliction due to personal injury, but her much worn Testament is evidence of the fact that physical suffering did not lessen her trust in her Savior. She died March 8, 1901, and was buried beside her husband in Hall cemetery,

three miles North of Lincoln, Rev. T. K. Trotter conducting the funeral services. She was the last of a large family. One brother died in the Mexican war and a second brother served through the same war; while a third brother and the youngest, Captain Elisha O'Rear, fell in the service of the Confederacy while bravely leading his company in the charge at Franklin, Tenn. Her other brothers died in different States of the West whither they had scattered. She was survived by four children: *Mrs. Bellzora A. Burton* and *E. D. Acker* of Lincoln, Ala.; *J. E. Acker* of Ozark, Ala.; and *W. D. Acker* of Thomasville, Ga.

ACKER, EMMA IZORA STEADHAM, daughter of Dr. Marsh Steadham and Elizabeth Steed, was born at Lineville, Clay County, Alabama on May 26, 1867. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Lineville and was a member of the East Lake Methodist church at the time of her death. She was educated in the Lineville schools, specializing in music; taught music and gave piano lessons for many years and till late in life. In 1890, at Eden, in St. Clair County, Alabama, she was married to William Henderson Acker and was the mother of the following children: *Mrs. Robbie L. Strickland, William Marsh Acker, Steadham Acker,* and *Hobson Dewey Acker* all of whom survive and reside in Birmingham, Ala. On the 19th day of March, 1909, she died and was buried in the East Lake cemetery.

ACKER, ESTELLE LAMPKIN, daughter of William W. Lampkin and Elizabeth Jane Daly, was educated in the public schools of Birmingham, Alabama, and is a member of the East Lake Methodist Episcopal church. On December 20, 1922, she was married to William Marsh Acker and is the mother of one child: *William Marsh Acker, Jr.*, born in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 25, 1927.

Present address: Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, EVELYN GRACE COE, daughter of William Amzi Coe and Georgia Elizabeth Mahan, was born at Elbridge,

Onandago County, New York, November 9, 1902. After completing the grammar and high school courses, she graduated in Home Economics at Cornell University. On October 17, 1925, at Cincinnatus, New York, she was married to George Haigh Acker of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

After the above brief biography had been completed and was ready to be given to the printers, out of the clouds the U. S. air mail brought from Cleveland, Ohio, the following cute and inspiring message:

"Announcing the arrival of Joseph William Acker on August 4th, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Acker."

The writer pauses to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Haigh Acker, the proud and happy parents, and to give a hearty welcome to Joseph William Acker, the first born in this family and, as far as my records show, the last born in the Acker-Halbert family.

Address: 3263 Clarendon Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ACKER, FRANCES OPHELIA PATTON, daughter of Robert Berry Patton and Annie Eliza Click, grand-daughter of Moss Click and Susan Thompson, was born at Oxmoor, Jefferson County, Alabama, on September 13, 1865. She attended school at Patton's Chapel and later Mrs. Bozeman's Private School for Girls at Helena, Alabama. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when only a small child and, during these many years, she has been loyal and faithful in all her church conections. She is now a member of the First Methodist church of Thomasville, Ga. On March 28, 1886, she was married to William Dudley Acker and is the mother of one daughter, *Mrs. Juanita Acker Palin* of Thomasville, Georgia.

Present address: Thomasville, Ga.

ACKER, FRANK BALDWIN, son of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, grand-son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, was born at Center, Cherokee County, Alabama, December 20, 1889, and died of dip-

theria at Eulaton, Calhoun County, Alabama, on October 13, 1892, and was buried in the Eulaton cemetery.

ACKER, GEORGE HAIGH, son of Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh, grandson of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grandson of Peter Acker, Sr. (a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina) and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grandson of William Halbert, a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers, (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775) was born in Rochester, N. Y., October 16, 1898. He attended the city schools of Rochester and, in 1916, entered Cornell University from which he graduated in 1922 as mechanical engineer, having spent two years of the interval as a student instructor at the University and having lost one year through military service. He volunteered for enlistment in the U. S. army, July 12, 1918, and was discharged December 12, 1918, having served as sergeant in the Field Artillery at Camp Taylor for that period. In 1922, he entered the service of a prominent firm of Philadelphia as boiler erector. In 1923, he accepted service with the Cleveland Worm & Gear Company and for the past four years has served as chief engineer of that company, in which capacity he has been recognized by an appointment to the committee on Worm Gear Research, a national committee sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is a member of said Society, also of the Society of Automotive Engineers and of the University Club of Cleveland, Ohio. On October 17, 1925, he married Evelyn Grace Coe at Cincinnatus, N. Y. She is the daughter of William Amzi Coe and Georgia Elizabeth Mahan and was born November 9, 1902, Elbridge, New York.

Present address: 3263 Clarendon Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

ACKER, DR. GEORGE WINSTON, son of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh, grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Mobile, Alabama, April 23, 1867; attended Barton's Academy and Towles Institute; graduated from Towles Institute in June, 1886; entered the Mobile Medical College in September, 1886, and graduated second in his class on March 29, 1889. He practiced first at Whistler, Alabama; but removed to Port Gibson, Miss., in August 1891, and has made that location his home ever since. He volunteered his services in the Spanish-American War, May 18, 1898; was appointed Assistant Surgeon of Second Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, with the rank of first lieutenant; was later transferred to the Third Division Hospital, Seventh Army Corps, under Major-General Fitshugh Lee, in June, 1898, and continued in this service till he was mustered out on the 27th day of January, 1899, with the rank of captain. During the yellow fever epidemic of 1897, he was in charge of McHenry, Miss., where he did excellent service. In the World War, he gave his services and was medical examiner for Claiborne County and, out of three hundred and sixty-eight examinations made by him, only three sent to service were permanently rejected. At the Catholic Bishop's residence, in Natchez, Miss., on the 19th day of December, 1899, he married Freda Schillig, eldest daughter of Stephen Schillig and Josephine

Jauch, both of whom were natives of Altdorf, Switzerland. They have no children.

Present address: Port Gibson, Miss.

ACKER, GRACE FRUITTICHER, daughter of W. H. Fruitticher and Grace A. Bassett, was born in Atlanta, Georgia, November 7, 1897; educated in the Loulie Compton Seminary of Birmingham and the Alabama College of Montevallo, Ala. She is a member of the Episcopal church. On July 6, 1921, she was married to Steadham Acker, president of the Acker Realty Company, and they have one child: *Grace Ann Acker*, born in Birmingham, Ala., on June 13, 1927.

Present address: Forest Park, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, HERBERT FRANKLIN, son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, grandson of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at the old Acker homestead on Saluda river, near Williamston, S. C., January 20, 1824. He was reared on the farm and received his education in the public schools of South Carolina. At the age of twenty, he left his South Carolina home and followed his oldest brother, Albert S. Acker, to Cherokee County, Alabama, where he remained about one year and then went to Mobile, Alabama. At Mobile he obtained employment as clerk in a store and, in a few years, engaged in the mercantile business in his own name and for many years did a large advancing business with planters. On July 7, 1855 he married Mary Elizabeth Marsh. This union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are still living. He remained in the mer-

cantile business till old age and was successful in rearing and educating his children, two of his sons, Dr. George Winston Acker of Port Gibson, Miss., and Dr. P. J. M. Acker of Mobile, being successful and prominent physicians. He died at Mobile, Alabama, on June 29, 1906, and was buried in Magnolia cemetery.

ACKER, HERBERT FRANKLIN, son of Solomon Amos Acker and Malintha Meadows, grand-son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Celia Martin, great-grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on October 25, 1870; received a public school education and engaged in farming. He united with the Baptist church while a very young man. For the past several years, he has been engaged in road work for Talladega County. On October 12, 1897, he was married to Myrtle E. Burton and this union has been blessed with the following children: *Ethel Ruth Acker*, born August 29, 1903; *Albert Aubrey Acker*, born February 22, 1899; and *Sarah Lucile Acker*, born April 7, 1909. He is also a member of the Lincoln Masonic Lodge.

Present address: Lincoln, Ala.

ACKER, HOBSON DEWEY, son of William Henderson Acker and Emma Izora Steadham, grand-son of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson and of Dr. Marsh Strickland and Elizabeth Steed, great-grand-son of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-great-grand-son of

William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born on March 19, 1898, in Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama. He graduated from the Birmingham high school, attended the University of Alabama one year, and resigned to enter the World War as a private in the S. A. T. C., Infantry, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He and his brother, Lieutenant Steadham Acker, organized the Acker Realty Company, First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala., becoming vice-president while his brother is president. They are well pleased with their real estate business and, with their extensive acquaintance in the city combined with their knowledge of real estate values, they should be more than satisfied with future results. On August 19, 1928, Hobson Dewey Acker was married to Effie Wilson, daughter of J. A. C. Wilson and Ella Elizabeth Frady. His wife was born in Birmingham, Alabama, February 14, 1901, educated in South Carolina, and is a member of the Methodist church. Hobson Dewey Acker is a Methodist, member of A. F. & A. M., No. 795, Zamora Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., B. P. O. Elks No. 791, and the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Address: First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, DR. JAMES WILSON, son of William Acker and Jane Strickland, grand-son of Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born in Bibb County, Alabama, January 1, 1837, and died at Montevallo, Ala., December 5, 1923. He began the practice of medicine under the tutelage of Dr. William Acker of Spring Garden, Alabama, some years before the Civil War, and practiced his profession in Cherokee, Jefferson, Bibb and Shelby counties. In 1858, he married Miss Sarah J. Caffee and moved to the Montevallo community in 1868, later taking

up his residence in the town where he died. He was a faithful soldier of the Confederate Army and was twice invalided home; the last time being unable to return to the ranks until after the war had closed. He was raised a Master Mason January 5, 1865, and was a useful and honored member of that great order until his death. He was baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist church in 1853, moving his membership to Montevallo shortly after taking up his residence here. He was a loyal member of his church and drew strength from its teachings and institutions. Dr. Acker was devoted to his profession and gave himself to its practice with great ardor and unselfishness. He spent thirty-five years in the saddle, going up and down the mountains and valleys of the counties mentioned, regardless of the weather, the hour, or his personal comfort, ministering to the sick and suffering among the rich and poor, wherever his services were needed. In the active, heroic years, he placed a multitude of people under such a tribute of gratitude as no material consideration can ever satisfy. He is survived by the following children: *James S. Acker* of Prescott, Arizona; *Dr. Charles T. Acker* of Montevallo, Ala.; *Mrs. Pauline Lyman* of Montevallo, Ala. He was interred in the Montevallo cemetery with Masonic honors.

ACKER, JANE SUTHERLAND, daughter of Alexander Sutherland and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, was born in New Jersey, but the date and place of birth are unknown. She was married in New Jersey to Peter Acker, Sr., and prior to the Revolution, she moved with her husband to Fairfield County, South Carolina, where they remained till after the war. In 1790, they moved to Pendleton district and settled on the Saluda river, near Shady Grove, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Her husband died about 1815 and she survived him several years. From Peter Acker, Sr., and Jane Sutherland are descended all the Ackers in the South and many in the North and their lineal descendants under other names are numbered by the thousands. She was the mother of five sons and four daughters. For their names

and whom they married, see the sketch of Peter Acker, Sr.

ACKER, JOEL MILTON, legislator, soldier and judge, son of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Pendelton District, now Anderson County, South Carolina, March 15, 1815. He graduated from Yale College in 1836, returned to South Carolina and, in the following December removed to Mississippi and settled at Athens, then the county seat of Monroe County. He remained at Athens until 1846, when he removed to Aberdeen. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1839 and again in 1841, and to the State Senate in 1845. In the winter of 1846, he resigned his place as State Senator and was elected captain of a company in the Second Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers, in the Mexixcan war, in which service he remained till May, 1848, when he was mustered out of service and resumed the practice of law. In 1855, he was again elected State Senator and was, in July, 1856, elected Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District of Mississippi and was re-elected in 1858, which office he held till 1863. In 1858, he was married to Miss Martha Harris of Columbus, Mississippi. From this union, there are two surviving children: *James Milton Acker* who has been Mayor of Aberdeen for nearly thirty consecutive years, and *Corinne Acker Rogers*, both living In Aberdeen, Miss. Judge Joel Milton Acker died in 1892.

ACKER, JOSEPH ELIHU, son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Eliabeth ORear, grand-son of Major William O'-Rear and Dorothy Reed and Amos Acker and Ruth Hal-

bert, great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County) was born at Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, January 16, 1863, and trained to work on the farm. After attending the public schools, he entered Oxford College, Oxford, Alabama, in 1880, from which institution he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1883, under the able administration of the late John L. Dodson, LL.D.; taught school two years at Monterey, Alabama; was principal of the high school at Union City, Tennessee, one year; and was principal of the schools of Quincy, Florida, one year. In 1889 he graduated with the LL.B. degree from the law department of the State University and, for a few months was located at Anniston, Alabama, in the practice of law. Later, in 1890, he located at Ozark, Dale County, Alabama, where he has been actively and successfully engaged in the practice of law to this date. He cares little for political preferment, choosing rather to adhere strictly to the practice of law, but was four times elected mayor of the City of Ozark, which marks his standing among his people. He is a ready, elegant and forceful speaker. During the World War, he was selected as chairman of of the Four Minute Men of Dale County. The manner in which that county responded to the call of the war, ranking first in men and means in proportion to population, is largely due to the effective work of the Four Minute Men. On February 14, 1913, (in the city of Montgomery, Alabama,) he married Miss Lucy Sellers, formerly of Inverness, Bullock County, Alabama, a daughter of Gamaliel Sellers and Susan Sellers. Gamaliel Sellers was a large land owner and planter of Bullock County, Ala-

bama. He is a member of the Baptist church, a Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias.

He owns a beautiful home of ante-bellum architecture, with spacious grounds, on a hill commanding the best view of the city. His chief recreation is literature. He has a large library.

Present address: P. O. Box 25, Ozark, Alabama.

ACKER, JOSEPH MILTON, son of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh, grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., (a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina) and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grandson of William Halbert (a Revolutionary Soldier from Virginia) and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susanah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775) was born at Mobile, Ala., December 6, 1856. He received his education in the splendid private schools of Mobile; worked for a while in the store of his father who did a large advancing business to farmers in Mississippi and then accepted a position with the National Bank of Mobile. He was a member of the Methodist church of Mobile and also belonged to the Volunteer Fire Brigade of that city. He was socially inclined and took an active part in social and semi-social events of his home city and was always interested in the Mardi-Gras festivities. In 1886, he left Mobile to accept a position in the U. S. Postal Service at Rochester, N. Y. Some time later while visiting a cousin in Indiana, he met Miss Elizabeth M. Haigh to whom he was married at Otterbein, Indiana, on March 15, 1888. They located at Rochester, N. Y., where he was employed in the Postal Service. In 1891, he entered the service of the German-American Bank of Rochester, which later became the Lincoln National Bank. He was employed in this bank when he died September 17, 1912, a period of more than twenty years. He was a

member of the Glenwood M. E. Church of Rochester and later of the West Avenue M. E. Church and a steward in each. He was also a member of the Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, F. & A. M., and of the Damascus Temple of the Shrine and the Cyrene Commandery, No. 39, K. T. He was one of the organizers of the first safe and sane Fourth of July celebration. He was buried in the Mount Hope cemetery of Rochester and was survived by his widow and the following children: *Rose Marion Acker, Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Law, Claire Depew Acker, George Haigh Acker and Mary Marsh Acker.*

ACKER, JOE MORRIS, son of William Mays Acker and Beulah Belle Burton, grand-son of William Jasper Acker and Louisa Jane McCain and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissa Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, on November 16, 1899. After completing a full course in the schools of Gadsden, he entered the A. P. I. of Auburn, Alabama, from which institution he graduated in 1921. While at Auburn, he was a member of the glee club and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was also sergeant in the S. A. T. C. and was appointed to the officers' training camp a few days before the armistice. After his graduation he accepted a position in the chemical department of the

Gulf States Steel Company, which he later resigned and returned to Auburn where he was assistant State Analyst in State Laboratory and at the same time assistant teacher of chemistry in A. P. I. Later he resigned his positions at Auburn and accepted one with the Ala. Coca Cola Bottling Company as assistant auditor and was later made traveling auditor. At present, he is manager of the Coca Cola Company in Beaumont Texas, and surrounding territory. He joined the First Baptist church of Gadsden in 1913.

Present address: Box No. 462, Beaumont, Texas.

ACKER, JOSEPH RAGAN, son of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, grand-son of Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of Wiliam Hill and Susannah Smithers (Wliliam Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Verbena, Chilton County, Alabama, on November 12, 1887; attended the public schools of Lincoln till 1905, at which date he began to clerk for the mercantile firm of J. C. Wilson and Sons and continued to work for this firm to September, 1907. On this date, he entered the sub-freshman class of Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, taking a special course in chemistry, and graduated, May 28, 1912, with the B. S. degree. One month before his graduation, he was employed as assistant chemist at the city furnace of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company. On the day of his graduation, in a prize drill between the three com-

panies of cadets, he as captain of Company C was awarded the twenty-five dollars saber for having the best drilled company. He continued as chemist for the Sloss-Sheffield people for six years. When he answered the draft call of his country, he was placed by the County Board of Jefferson County in Class one; but, on account of being engaged in an essential industry, the District Board without any request from him placed him in class two. In 1818, he accepted a position with the Woodward Iron Company and worked for said Company as chemist one year. In September, 1919, he accepted a position as chemist with the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company at their North Birmingham plant where he is still employed in this the ninth year of his conection with said Company. At 5:30 P. M., September 20, 1924, at the Highland Methodist church of Birmingham, he was married to Miss Lucile Crews, Dr. W. R. Hendricks performing the ceremony. He is a member of the Methodist church and Woodmen of the World.

Present address: 1930, 14th Avenue North, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, LARRY A., son of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson, grand-son of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born five miles North of Lincoln, Alabama, in the extreme Southwestern part of Calhoun County, on March 10, 1866. He was trained to farm work in his boyhood days; received his education in the public schools and at the Jacksonville Normal; and, after reaching his majority, he engaged in sawmill business and farming and continued in these occupations till his death on August 18, 1921. He was a member of Refuge Baptist church and had many friends in the community where he had spent his entire life, true to his family, his friends and his God. On September 30, 1894, he married

Ella J. Poe of Calhoun County and they had the following children:

Lillian Acker, born July 23, 1897; graduated from the Talladega County High School in class of 1916; attended Alabama College and graduated from same in 1918. She is a member of the Baptist church and is engaged in teaching in Jefferson County, Ala. On March 11, 1922, she was married to Richard V. Macon, a drummer. They have no children.

Present address: 7912 Caldwell Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

John W. Acker, born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, on July 23, 1900; graduated from the County High School at Lincoln in class of 1920. He is now employed by the Good Year Tire Company and has been so employed five years.

Present address: 118 Willard Street, Akron, Ohio.

Frank Acker, born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, on August 13, 1904; reecived his education in the public and high schools at Lincoln, Ala. He is employed by the Good Year Tire Company and has been so employed for five years. On May 29, 1926, he was married to Mildred Castner, daughter of Joseph Castner. They have one child, Larry Joseph Acker, born March 27, 1928.

Present address: 118 Willard Street, Akron, Ohio.

ACKER, LILLIE MAE CARPENTER, daughter of Thomas A.Carpenter and Mollie C. Miller, grand-daughter of Charles K. Carpenter and Emeline Miller and of Edwin Moore Miller and Lucinda Warren, was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on July 9, 1899. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when she was about nine years old and graduated from the Talladega County High School in May, 1918. On the 14th day of January, 1925, she was married to Albert Aubrey Acker and is the mother of one child: *Mary Francis Acker,* born at Ragland, St. Clair County, Alabama, October 26, 1926.

Present address: Ragland, Alabama.

ACKER, LUCY SELLERS, daughter of Gamaliel Sellers and Susan Sellers, was born at Inverness, Bullock County, Alabama, July 23, 1870. Her father was a large land owner and planter of Bullock County and died when she was about ten years old, leaving her mother a widow, with four girls to support and educate. The estate left them was not sufficient in returns to do this, so Lucy Sellers learned to be an operator and for many years worked with the Western Union Telegraph Company and was a success from the standpoint of business, having accumulated some nice property in her own name. On February 14, 1913, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, she was married to Joseph Elihu Acker, a prominent lawyer of Ozark, Alabama; since her marriage she has continuously resided in Ozark. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. She is a very dutiful wife, somewhat domestic, looking to every care and comfort of her husband. She is a great lover of the outdoor life and has considerable musical talent, as well as business ability.

Present address: P. O. Box 25, Ozark, Alabama.

ACKER, LULA M. RAGAN, daughter of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, was born near Siver Run, in Talladega County, Alabama, February 4, 1861. At the age of ten years, she professed Christ and united with the Union M. E. Church, near Alexandria, Ala., and has been an active member of the Methodist church up to date. While her father was principal of the primary department in Oxford College, she entered the collegiate department of said institution in August, 1878, and graduated with the A. M. degree in June, 1881. She moved with her mother and single sister to Alexandria, Alabama, in January, 1883, and engaged in teaching for two years at Peaceburg and Alexandria. On December 3, 1884, at the home of her mother, at Alexandria, she was married to Elisha David Acker, Rev. W. R. Kirk officiating, and began her married life at the town of Cross Plains, now Piedmont, Ala. The years of her married life have been spent in the following towns of Alabama:

Cross Plains two years, Stanton one year, Verbena two years, Centre one year, Eulaton two years, and Lincoln thirty-six years. She is the mother of five children as follows: *Mae Belle Acker,* now Mrs. W. D. Ogletree; *Joseph Ragan Acker; Frank Baldwin Acker* deceased; *Ruth Acker,* now Mrs. James E. Reynolds; and *Mary Elizabeth Acker.* Patiently, lovingly and wisely she has discharged her every duty to her husband and children and never forgets her neighbors and friends and is ever loyal to her church and faithful to her God.

Present address: Lincoln, Ala.

ACKER, MARTHA LUCILE CREWS, daughter of Oliver Jones Crews and Martha Lula O'Rear, grand-daughter of John O'Rear and Sarah Jane Moore, was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on the 18th day of March, 1897. She received her education in the city schools of Birmingham and then took a course in the Spencer-Ellis Business College from which institution she graduated. In February 1918, she began working for the Red Cross in the city of Birmingham and, excepting about one year's employment in the banking business, continued to work for the Red Cross till the spring of 1927. She joined the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of fourteen. On September 20, 1924, she was married to Joseph Ragan Acker at the South Highlands Methodist church, Dr. W. R. Hendrix performing the ceremony. She lost her only child in infancy, a daughter.

Present address: 1930 14th Avenue North, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-granddaughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-granddaughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina,

and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on September 23, 1903. After completing the grades in Lincoln public schools, she attended the Talladega County High School at Lincoln for four years from which she graduated in May, 1920, ranking first in her class. In September, 1920, she matriculated at the Alabama College from which institution she graduated in May, 1923. The following year, she taught in the Consolidated School at Eastaboga. For the school year of 1924-1925, she taught English in the White Plains consolidated school in Calhoun County, Alabama. For the next two years, she taught English in the High School at Waverly, Alabama. For the year 1927-1928, she accepted a position in the Pine Avenue school in the city of Aniston; but only taught three weeks in October when she was forced to resign due to the fact that she had not sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis in August of that year. She attended summer school at Auburn, Alabama, in 1925, and again in 1927. At the age of ten, she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lincoln where she still holds her membership. She is now teaching the first grade in the Hemphill School, Birmingham, Alabama.

Home address: Lincoln, Alabama.

ACKER, MARY ELIZABETH MARSH, wife of Herbert Franklin Acker, was born in Mobile, Alabama, January 7, 1836, and died April 28th, 1918, and was buried beside her husband in Magnolia Cemetery. She was the daughter of Henry March (had his name changed from March to Marsh), born November 20, 1807, and died July 1, 1877, and his wife, Elizabeth Pearson Simpson of New

York, born August 14, 1819, and died April 8, 1879. Both parents died in Mobile and were buried there. Mary Elizabeth Marsh was married to Herbert Franklin Acker on July 10, 1855, and was the mother of the following children:

Joseph Milton Acker, born December 6, 1856, married March 15, 1888, and died in Rochester, N. Y., September 17, 1913.

Mary Elizabeth Acker, born June 4, 1859, now residing in Mobile, Alabama.

Herbert Franklin Acker, Jr., born March 16, 1863, married in November, 1889, to Marion Braezeale of Calera, Alabama, was divorced from her on March 18, 1904, and died August 23, 1904.

Robert Acker, born August 21, 1864, and died October 21, 1866.

George Winston Acker, born April 23, 1867, married Miss Freda Schillig, eldest daughter of Stephen Schillig and Josephine Jauch who were both natives of Altdorf, Switzerland, at the Catholic Bishop's residence at Natchez, Miss., on the 19th day of December 1899. He is now a practicing physician at Port Gibson, Miss. They have no children.

Walter Weems Acker, born July 20, 1873, and died February 7, 1874.

Paul Jerome Moeris Acker, born December 12, 1870, graduated from the University of Alabama in 1889, with the A. B. and A.M. degrees, married June 24, 1902, to Annie Elma Hunter of Mobile, Alabama. They have two children: Franches Marion Acker born May 16, 1906, and Annie Acker, born March 19, 1910. He is a practicing physician and surgeon at Mobile, Alabama, and was for many years a member of the faculty of the Mobile Medical College. His wife is of Scotch parentage.

Ruth Halbert Acker, born April 24, 1875, now residing in Mobile, Alabama.

Emma Jeannette Acker, born September 12, 1877, now residing in Mobile, Alabama.

ACKER, MARY MARSH, daughter of Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh, grand-daughter of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand daughter of William Halbert who was a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers. (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congqress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County) was born in Rochester, New York, on the 27th day of February 1905. She was educated in the city schools of Rochester, entered Cornell University in 1920 and graduated in 1924 with the degree of bachelor of science in home economics. She is now, 1928, teaching in the city schools of Utica, New York. For one year following her graduation, she taught at Wayland, New York. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Present address: Utica, New York.

ACKER, MYRTLE E. BURTON, daughter of John W. Burton and Sarah A. Hall, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Joab A. Hall and Mahulda Mayfield, was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on April 26, 1878. She received her education in the public schools and united with Refuge Baptist church while yet a girl. On October 12, 1897, she was married to Herbert Franklin Acker and is the mother of the following children:

Albert Aubrey Acker, born February 22, 1899.

Eethel Ruth Acker (Mrs. Taylor), born August 29, 1903.

Sarah Lucile Acker, born April 7, 1909.

Present address: Lincoln, Alabama.

ACKER, PAUL JEROME MOERIS, son of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh, grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grandson of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Mobile, Alabama, December 12, 1870; graduated at Barton Academy of Mobile and then entered the State University from which he graduated in 1889 with the A.B. degree and afterwards received the A.M. degree from the same institution; graduated from the Mobile Medical College in 1891; served as resident physician of Mobile City Hospital and was demonstrator of practical anatomy and lecturer in medical department of the University of Alabama from 1897 until the same was removed to Tuscaloosa; he is now chief surgeon of G.M. and N.R.R. In June, 1904, he was married in the Government Street Presbyterian church of Mobile to Miss Annie Elma Hunter who was born in Ayr, Scotland. By this union, they have two children as follows:

Marion Francis Acker, born May 16, 1906, in Mobile, Ala.

Annie Hunter Acker, born March 19, 1910, in Mobile, Ala. Present address: Mobile, Ala.

ACKER, PETER, SR., was born in Germany about 1730, came to America about 1750, and settled in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, where he married Jane Sutherland, the daughter of Alexander Sutherland and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. Some years before the Revolution, he and his wife moved to Fairfield County, South Carolina. He saw service during the Revolution under General Wade Hampton. He was a blacksmith by trade and part of his service during the Revolution was devoted to shoeing

horses for General Wade Hampton and his soldiers. The Colonial Records of South Carolina show that Peter Acker, Sr., was paid for supplies furnished during the war. Doubtless a part of these supplies was iron from which he made the shoes and nails as there were no foundries in that day to manufacture horse-shoes and nails in quantity as we now have and the blacksmiths were forced to make the shoes and nails. In 1790, he moved to Pendleton district and bought large tracts of land on Saluda river, near Shady Grove, where he died about 1815, being survived by his wife for a number of years. Their children were as follows:

William Acker who married Miss Clement.
Joseph Acker who married Ruth Alexander.
Peter Acker who married Susannah Halbert.
Alexander Acker who married Orma Bruton.
Mary Acker who married James Grace.
Nancy Acker who married John McDavid.
Elizabeth Acker who married James Taylor.
Susan Acker who married Rev. Sanford Vandiver.
Amos Acker who married Ruth Halbert.

ACKER, PETER G., son of Rev. Alexander Acker and Mourning Garrison, grand-son of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, April 2, 1828. He married first Martha Cox. She died May 6, 1894, and, in 1896, he married Mrs. Edna J. Pratt Cox. Neither union was blessed with any children. Peter G. Acker enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private in Company G, Second South Carolina Rifles, General

Micaja Jenkins Brigade and, at the battle of the second Manassas, was severely wounded by having his thigh broken. While lying on the batle field, a grape shot cut both his suspenders in two and a minia ball went through his canteen and let the water out, while a second ball cut one of his eyebrows. His wounds disabled him for the remainder of his life. He died August 30, 1913.

ACKER, RICHMOND VIRGINIA, son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Williamston, South Carolina, February 12, 1842, and died May 30, 1924. The following article written by R. W. Alexander of Williamston, S. C., an old friend and companion, dated June 25, 1924, and published in the Anderson paper, is an accurate and brief write-up of the life of R. V. Acker.

> "Taps has sounded. Come away;
> Lights are out till break of day.
> Angels keep their vigils round
> And wake the soul at reveille sound,
> In God's eternal camping ground."

"In the passing of Richmond Virginia Acker of Williamston, S. C., on the morning of May 30, 1924, the last, save one, of that fine body of men composing the Gist Riflemen, Company D, of the Hampton Legion, organized for Confederate service in the town of Williamston, S. C., in the early spring of 1861, has crossed to the other side to "rest under the shade of the trees". R. V. Acker was the youngest child in a family of fourteen and

was born in the Shady Grove section of Anderson County, S. C., February 12, 1842. When the unhappy differences that had arisen between the two sections of our country assumed angry and bellicose proportions and the portentous war clouds hung menacingly over the land and the call to arms was sounded, young Richmond V. Acker was among the first to hear and respond to that call. In the early spring of 1861, he enlisted, one of the charter members of Gist Riflemen which rendered such splendid and distinguished service to the cause of the Southern Confederacy in the stirring events and bitter contests through the succeeding years. The Hampton Legion of which R. V. Acker was a brave and honored member and which soon became famous for its dauntless courage and efficiency, was first brought into action at the first battle of Manassas. In this and six other engagements young Acker participated, in each giving a good account of himself as a brave, true soldier. Through these dragging years of harrowing, depressing experiences that tried men's souls, he never shirked a duty or neglected an opportunity to advance the cause of the Confederacy. At the end of the jagged trail, he stood with bowed head and burdened heart and witnessed the snuffing out of the last fading ray of hope for the cause to which he had gladly offered his life, at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. Disappointed in the issue of the contest, he turned his face to the land he loved with a faith undimmed in her integrity and the righteousness of her cause, and a hope pure and constant as the morning light in her possibilities of coming greatness and commanding influence. Upon his return, he located in the classic little town of Williamston, S. C., near the place of his birth and the scenes of his boyhood days, where, in the quaint phrases of an esteemed Southern railroad conductor of a generation ago, "the water is good and the people are better". Here amid the desolations wrought by the war, he took up the activities of civil life and, in peace, was diligent and gentle as in war he had been aggressive and unyielding. His business career was characterized by diligence, transparent frankness and sincerity and inexorable justice and fair deal-

ing with his fellow men. Through the operation of these virtues, he acquired an easy competency and a name for uprightness of conduct and integrity of character that can never die. For firty-two years, he was a magistrate of his county and wore the distinction of having never had an official decision reversed by a higher court. Though often in the very thick of the conflict, he passed through four years of carnage and blood without receiving even a flesh wound. Soon after locating at Williamston, however, he fell mortally wounded by a well directed shaft from Dame Cupid's quiver. Accordingly, in January, 1866, he was happily married to Miss Della Roper of Laurens, S. C. To this union, six sons and two daughters were born, of whom two sons, R. L. Acker, of Williamston, S. C., and C. B. Acker of Louisville, Ky., and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney A. Ramsey of Anderson, S. C., are now living. In every relation of life, citizen, soldier, husband, father, friend, R. V. Acker stood foursquare to every wind that blew. Having served his generation well, he fell asleep in his home at Williamston, S. C., in the 82nd year of his pilgrimage and his body, dressed in the Confederate gray suit that he loved so well, was tenderly and lovingly laid away in the beautiful Williamston cemetery, in the presence of the largest assemblage of people ever seen in Williamston on such an occasion."

ACKER, ROSE MARIAN, daughter of Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh, grand-daughter of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth M. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert who was a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the

Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Rochester, New York, January 18, 1889. She was educated in the city schools of Rochester and received a diploma in Art Education from the Mechanics Institute of Rochester. She taught school in Herkimer and Olean, both in the State of New York, and is now assistant supervisor of Art Education in the Rochester City Schools.

Present address: Rochester, New York.

ACKER, RUTH HALBERT, daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, July 7, 1800, and died August 30, 1880, over 80 years of age. She received her education in the public and private schools of her native State and, on May 2, 1815, she was married to Amos Acker, the youngest son of Peter Acker, Sr., and his wife, Jane Sutherland. She was the mother of the following children:

Mary Acker, born March 23, 1816; married Humphery B. Williams.

Elizabeth Acker, born June 30, 1817; married Alford E. Reed.

Martha Jane Acker, born August 23, 1819; married Jas. D. Smith.

Albert S. Acker, born October 21, 1821; married first Celia Martin, second Elizabeth O'Rear.

Herbert F. Acker, born January 20, 1824; married Mary E. Marsh.

Joseph J. Acker, born March 29, 1826; married Nancy C. Sitton.

Elihu Halbert Acker, born August 1, 1828; died July 22, 1865.

Teresa M. Acker, born January 16, 1831; married James Reece.

Susan Acker, born March 30, 1833; died August 25, 1833.

Sarah W. Acker, born August 11, 1834; married A. J. Suratt.

William Dudley Acker, born June 8, 1837; died July 22, 1857.

Joel Acker, with a twin brother who died in infancy, was born November 25, 1839, and died August 30, 1840.

Richmond V. Acker, born February 12, 1842; married Della Roper.

Four of her sons, Albert Sutherland Acker, Joseph J. Acker, Elihu Halbert Acker and Richmond V. Acker were true and faithful soldiers in the Confederate armies and Elihu Halbert Acker died on July 22, 1865, the day following his return home from Federal prison.

ACKER, SARA JANE CAFFEE, wife of the late Dr. James Wilson Acker and the daughter of Samuel P. Caffee and Eliza Caffee who lived in Bibb County, Alabama, was born March 26, 1839. At the age of fourteen, she united with the Baptist church and for seventy-five years has been an active member of her church. On December 10, 1858, she was married to Dr. James Wilson Acker and is the mother of seven children, five girls and two boys, as follows:

Parthenia, born Nov. 15, 1859; married R. J. Griffin, Dec. 5, 1878; died May 20, 1896.

Piretta, born Oct. 13, 1861; married C. S. Hamilton, Nov. 7, 1889; died in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17, 1918, and was buried at Montevallo, Alabama.

James Samuel, born Aug. 6, 1865; married Allie Smithson Dec. 14, 1893, and resides at Prescott, Arizona.

Pearl, died in infancy.

Pauline, born Sept. 19, 1869; married William Lyman on June 23, 1897, and resides at Montevallo, Ala.

Posie, who died at the age of nine years.

Charles Thomas, born August 11, 1878, a practicing physician at Montevallo, Alabama.

Mrs. Acker is in her 90th year, very active and mentally alert. On her 89th birthday, she took flowers to the cemetery, spending several hours decorating the graves of her loved ones. She still goes to the Baptist church of which she has been a member seventy-five years and takes great interest in news events. While quite deaf, she reads well, often forgetting her glasses, and takes active management of her home and flowers. Her list of correspondents is extensive and one of her chief joys is to gather and send flowers to the churches and sick people. Her son, Dr. Charles Thomas Acker, lives with her.

Present address: Montevallo, Ala.

ACKER, SARAH LOUISE, daughter of Herbert Franklin Acker and Myrtle E. Burton, grand-daughter of Solomon Amos Acker and Malintha Meadows and of John W. Burton and Sarah Hall, great-grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Celia Martin and of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great - great - great - great - great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, April 7, 1909. She is a member of the Baptist church. After completing the course in the Lincoln graded scools, she graduated from the Talladega County High School in May, 1928, and is now in training as a nurse.

Home address: Lincoln, Alabama.

ACKER, SOLOMON AMOS, son of Albert Sutherland Acker and his first wife, Celia Martin, grand-son of

Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill and of Alexander Sutherland and Mrs. Betsy Williams, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born North of Eastaboga, in Calhoun County, Alabama, on the 24th day of November, 1847, and died in Decatur, Alabama, in December, 1902. While his father was in the Confederate Army, he ran away from home and enlisted as a private in the 29th Alabama Infantry regiment, in the company of Captain Elisha O'Rear, and served till the surrender. He received his education in the public schools and mainly under the tutelage of his father. He married Malintha Meadows of Talladega County. He was an ordained Baptist minister. The following children survive: *H. F. Acker, Mrs. Jennie Bradshaw, Mrs. Donie Hodge, J. S. Acker, Claud Acker* and *Alma Acker* who married a John T. Prater.

ACKER, STEADHAM, son of William Henderson Acker and Emma Izora Steadham, grand-son of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson and of Dr. Marsh Strickland and Elizabeth Steed, great-grand-son of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born in Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on March 31, 1896; graduated from the Birmingham high school in 1914, then entered the University of Alabama, from which institution he graduated in 1918, with the B.S. degree in chemical engineering. In the World War, he enlisted as a naval aviator and was dangerously injured

in a flight off the Florida coast; after long treatment in different government hospitals, he was retired as aviator with rank of lieutenant. On July 6, 1921, he was married to Grace Fruitticher, daughter of W. H. Fruitticher and Grace A. Bassett, and they have one child, *Grace Ann Acker,* born on June 13, 1927. Since his retirement from naval aviation, he and his brother, Hobson Dewey Acker, have organized the Acker Realty Company, First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Ala., of which Lieutenant Acker is president and his brother, vice-president. And the business of the company has met their expectations to date. Lieutenant Acker is a Mason, a Methodist and a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Home address: Forest Park, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, WILLIAM B., son of Rev. Alexander Acker and Móuring Garrison, grand-son of Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born July 20, 1830, in Anderson County, South Carolina. He was reared on a farm and received his education in the public schools of his community. He married Demaris E. Barmore, but was not blessed with any children. During his long and useful life, he did not fail to serve his country in the hour of her greatest need. He enlisted as a private in Company D, Gist's Rifles, Hampton's Legion, South Carolina Volunteers, and lost his arm at the battle of Seven Pines, Virginia, and was discharged from the army. He returned to Donalds, South Carolina, and engaged in the useful vocation of school teaching for thirty years. He died March 19, 1916, and his popularity and usefulness were evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral.

ACKER, WILLIAM DUDLEY, son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, October 9, 1855. He was trained to farm work, educated in the public schools and, at the age of eighteen, commenced clerking in a Lincoln store. He afterwards taught two years in St. Clair County, Alabama, then accepted employment for one or more years as manager of the business of William Dunlap who did an advancing business to the farmers of that county. After severing his connection with the Dunlap business, he entered the mercantile business in his own name at Moody, Alabama, and afterwards in Birmingham. He was married first to Mary E. Alverson of Eden, Alabama. His first wife died in Birmingham, Ala., on 22nd day of February, 1885. This union was blessed with only one child, Emma Alice Acker, born at Moody, Alabama, October 17, 1882. He was married to his second wife, Frances Ophelia Patton, on March 28, 1886, and they have one child, Juanita Acker, now Mrs. Palin, born at Moody, Alabama, October 29, 1890. After the death of his first wife, he abandoned the mercantile business and engaged in the sawmill business, first at Brinson, Georgia, and then at Iron City in same State, and for many years has been a wholesale lumber dealer with headquarters at Thomasville, Georgia. He is a member of the First Methodist church of Thomasville.

Present address: Thomasville, Ga.

ACKER, WILLIAM HENDERSON, son of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson, grand-son of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born about five miles North of Lincoln, in the southwestern part of Calhoun County, Alabama, on March 1, 1862. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years having united with Refuge church while a mere boy; but, in 1910, he joined the East Lake Methodist Episcopal church where he remained till his death. He received his education in the public schools and at the Jacksonville Normal. He was thoroughly trained to farm work by his father; but, after reaching his maturity, he engaged in the saw mill business for several years, then moved to Birmingham and became a contractor which business he followed till his death. In 1890, he was married to Emma Izora Steadham, daughter of Dr. Marsh Steadham and Elizabeth Steed, and to this union the following children were born: *Mrs. Robbie L. Strickland, William Marsh Acker, Steadham Acker,* and *Hobson Dewey Acker,* all of whom are living in Birmingham, Ala. His first wife, Emma Izora Acker, died March 19, 1909, and he married a second time, but no children were born to this last marriage. On February 15, 1923, William Henderson Acker died and was buried in East Lake Cemetery. He was a man who loved his family, his friends and his church, and it was always a source of pleasure to be with him.

ACKER, WILLIAM MARSH, son of William Henderson Acker and Emma Izora Steadham, grand-son of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson and of Dr. Marsh Steadham and Elizabeth Steed, great-grand-son of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was

born in Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama, on October 20, 1892. He graduated from the Birmingham high school in 1910 and completed several courses in correspondence. Immediately after his graduation he was employed by the Gulf States Steel Company and has continued in the service of this same company for a period of sixteen years, being now the Assistant General Sales Manager. In the World War, he served as personal sargeant of Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Ark. On December 20, 1922, he was married to Estelle Lampkin, daughter of W. W. Lampkin and Elizabeth Jane Daly, and they have one child, *William Marsh Acker, Jr.*, born October 25, 1927, in Birmingham, Ala. William Marsh Acker is a member of the East Lake Methodist church and of the following fraternities: East Lake Lodge No. 480, A. F. & A. M., and Zamora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Present address: Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, Ala.

ACKER, WILLIAM MAYS, son of William Jasper Acker and Louisa Jane McCain, grand-son of Peter Acker and Fannie Stevenson, great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born near Lincoln, Alabama, on March 27, 1870. He was trained to farm work and received his education in the public schools. In August, 1889, he joined the Sulphur Springs Baptist church. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. On January 3, 1899, he married Beulah Belle Burton and has one son, Joe Morris Acker. After his marriage, he worked for the Lincoln Lumber Company for a short time, then accepted a position as salesman in an Anniston mercantile business and for the past twenty years, has been employed by the Coca Cola Company, first as salesman and, for the last several years, as manager of their plant at Gadsden, Alabama.

Present address: 411 South 2nd Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

ANDERSON, ALETHA MAUDE SMITH, daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Otterbein, Indiana, November 10, 1882. She was educated in the schools of Bolivartrop, graduated in 1910 from the LaFayette Home Hospital training school for nurses and practiced the profession for more than two years. On February 10, 1913, she married Elmer E. Anderson of Warren County. She is a member of the M. E. Church and also of the Eastern Star. She is the mother of the folowing children: *Emmet E. Anderson, Eunice Ruth Anderson, Erma Katherine Anderson.*

Present address: R. F. D. 12, Boswell, Indiana.

ANDERSON, ELMER E., son of Joshua Anderson and Eunice Prosser Anderson, was born near Walnut Grove, Warren County, Indiana, on September 7, 1870, and has lived on the same farm all his life except one year. He received his education in the public schools and was married the first time, September, 1908, to Della L. Bottroff. She died in June, 1911, and on February 10, 1913, he married his second wife, Aletha Maude Smith. This union has been blessed with three children: *Emmet E. Anderson, Eunice Ruth Anderson* and *Erma Katherine Anderson.* Elmer E. Anderson is a successful farmer and, in the autumn of 1916, built a beautiful modern farm house

in which he and his family enjoy the peace and comfort and happiness attached to a well-ordered farmer's home. He is a Mason and a member of Locust Grove Methodist church.

Present address: R. F. D. No. 12, Boswell, Indiana.

ASHWORTH, GERTRUDE LILLIAN HACKNEY, daughter of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, granddaughter of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon T. Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-granddaughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William ORear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County) was born at Pickton, Texas, September 22, 1905. She graduated at the Pickton High School and attended the East Texas State Teachers' College three years. She is a member of the Baptist church. In September, 1923, she was married to J. W. Ashworth of Commerce, Texas, and is the mother of one child: *Lillian Joe Ashworth,* born at Commerce, Texas, September 28, 1925.

Present address: Commerce, Texas.

BOLT, KATHERINE SWITZER, daughter of Abraham Switzer and Margaret McKinnis, was born July 28, 1886. She graduated from the High School of LaFayette, Indiana, and attended the North Western University in 1906 and 1907. She is a member of the Methodist Epis-

copal church of Otterbein and is part owner of the Otterbein Telephone Company. On March 6, 1913, she was married to Wade Smith Bolt and is the mother of one child: *Martha Jane Bolt,* born December 18, 1913.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOLT, MARGARET LUCRETIA SMITH, daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth Jones, and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provisional Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Williamston, South Carolina, on January 7, 1861. She joined the Methodist church in 1873, but changed her membership to the Baptist church in 1912. She attended Oxford Academy and also Oxford Normal of Oxford, Indiana, and taught school four years. On February 11, 1886, she was married to Robert Henry Bolt who was, at the time, deputy sheriff of Anderson County, South Caroline, under his father. She moved with her husband to Indiana in 1888. Only one children was born to this union, *Wade Smith Bolt,* who was born November 12 1890.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOLT, MARTHA JANE, daughter of Wade Smith Bolt and Katherine B. Switzer, grand-daughter of Robert Henry Bolt and Margaret Lucretia Smith and of Abraham Switzer and Margaret McKinnis, great-grand-daughter of William L. Bolt and Cassandra Jolly and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-

great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Williamp Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Otterbein, Indiana, December 18, 1913. She has just completed the freshman course in the Otterbein High School. She is a member of the school orchestra and also of the Otterbein band.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOLT, ROBERT H., son of William L. Bolt and Mary Cassandra Jolly, was born September 20, 1860, near Hopewell Baptist Church in Anderson County, South Carolina. He received his education in the rural schools and the Carolina Collegiate Institute of Anderson, S. C. He was deputy sheriff of Anderson County under his father from 1885 to 1887. In 1888, he moved to Indiana and served for a time as book-keeper for a grain firm in Oxford, Indiana. In May, 1889, he moved to Otterbein, Ind., and served for four years as cashier of Farmers' Bank of Otterbein; then, in 1894, with the organization of the State Bank of Otterbein, he became its cashier and served in that position until 1924, a period of thirty years. This long service in a position of trust is evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his employers. In 1924 he, with Margaret L. Bolt, Wade S. Bolt and Katherine S. Bolt, purchased the stock of the Otterbein Telephone Company, of which he is now president and manager. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, West LaFayette, Indiana. On February 11,

1886, he was married to Margaret Lucretia Smith and has only one child: *Wade Smith Bolt,* born November 12, 1890.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOLT, WADE SMITH, son of Robert Henry Bolt and Margaret Lucretia Smith, grand-son of William L. Bolt and Mary Cassandra Jolly and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Otterbein, Indiana, November 12, 1890. After graduating from the Jefferson High School of Lafayette, Indiana, he attended the University of South Carolina in 1908 and 1909. From 1910 to 1917, he was editor and proprietor of the Otterbein Sun, Otterbein, Indiana. In 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and, for a time, served as clerk of John Phillip Sousa's Battalion Band, which toured the United States. Later served on the U. S. S. Vestal until the close of the war. Rate 1st. Mus. From June 20, 1920, to May 12, 1923, he was assistant cashier of the State Bank of Otterbein. At present, 1928, he is secretary and treasurer of the Otterbein Telephone Company. He has served as clerk and treasurer of the town of Otterbein since 1919. On March 6, 1913, he was married to Katherine B. Switzer and has one child: *Martha Jane Bolt,* born December 18, 1913.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOWYER, ALETHA ELIZABETH, daughter of Thomas W. Bowyer and Ruby Ellen Smith, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smtih and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susanah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Otterbein, Indiana, January 26, 1911, and has just completed the junior course in the Otterbein High School. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Epworth League. She lives at home with her father.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BOWYER, RUBY ELLEN SMITH, daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial

Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born about two miles North of Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, December 29, 1880. On June 19, 1901, she was married to Thomas W. Bowyer and was the mother of four girls. Her first born, twin-daughters, died in infancy. The other two are as follows: *Naomi Ellen Bowyer*, now Mrs. Chas. L. Brown, was born in Otterbein, Ind., March 22, 1906; *Aletha Elizabeth Bowyer* was born January 26, 1911, in Otterbein, Indiana. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star. At the Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana, on August 15, 1918, she passed from this life, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of a true and dutiful wife and a devoted mother. She was laid to rest in Armstrong Cemetery Southwest of Otterbein.

BOWYER, THOMAS W., was born March 25, 1876. On June 19, 1901, he was married to Ruby Ellen Smith of Otterbein, Indiana. For several years, they lived in Otterbein and then moved to the farm, where he still resides. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic fraternity. He is the father of two daughters: *Mrs. Naomi Ellen Bowyer Brown and Aletha Elizabeth Bowyer*, both of Otterbein, Indiana.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BROWN, CHARLES L., was born June 30, 1901, on a farm South of Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana. He graduated from the Otterbein high school and then attended Purdue University for two years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Masonic fraternity and Order of the Eastern Star. In 1926, he was married to Naomi Ellen Bowyer, daughter of Thomas W. Bowyer and Ruby Ellen Smith. He is the father of one son: *Robert Dean Brown*, born at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, on the 19th day of October, 1927.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BROWN, ELIZABETH GRESHAM, daughter of Joseph Gresham and Mary Love Steele, grand-daughter of John Gresham and Martha Halbert, great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (Willitam Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Pendleton, South Carolina, July 13, 1826; married Joseph Emerson Brown in West Union, near Walhalla, S. C., in 1847, Rev. B. F. Mauldin officiating; and died at her home, 150 Washington street, Atlanta, Georgia, December 26, 1896, and was buried in the Brown family lot, in Oakland cemetery, beside her distinguished husband. Elizabeth Gresham Brown was a very gifted woman, a loyal friend, a sincere Christian in all her daily life, and a most devoted mother and wife. As the wife of a highly honored husband, she filled every position in a manner to meet the approval of the people. All who knew her loved her; and, when Dr. Boggs, the chancellor of the State University, came to her husband's funeral, he said: Mrs. Brown, there are many people in Georgia who think you are as remarkable a woman as he was a man.

She was the mother of eight children as folloys: *Julius Lewis Brown, Mrs. Mary Virginia Brown Connally, Joseph Mackey Brown, Franklin Pierce Brown, Elijah Alexander Brown, Charles McDonald Brown, Miss Sally Eugenia Brown,* and *George Marion Brown.* Of these eight children, only four are now living as follows:

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown Connally, Atlanta, Ga.

Ex-Gov. Joseph Mackey Brown of Marietta, Ga.

Miss Sally Eugenia Brown of Atlanta, Ga.

George Marion Brown, President of Ga. Savings Bank & Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Elizabeth Gresham Brown needs no higher honor than that which has been conferred upon her by the high and honorable records which have been made by her children, grand-children and great-grand-children.

BROWN, NAOMI ELLEN BOWYER, daughter of Thomas W. Bowyer and Ruby Ellen Smith, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German imigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Janes Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susanah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on March 22, 1906, in Otterbein, Indiana. She graduated from the Otterbein high school in 1923, and then busied herself in keeping house for her father, sister and uncle. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, Order of the Eastern Star and an active club member. In 1926, she was married to Charles L. Brown and is the mother of one son: *Robert Dean Brown,* born in the Home Hospital of Lafayette, Indiana, on October 19, 1927.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

BURTON, BELLZORA A., daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, grand-daughter of William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the Elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William

Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on the farm near Lincoln, Alabama, on January 26, 1857. At the age of fourteen she united with the Refuge Baptist church. She received her education in the public schools and, on November 6, 1873, she was married to Gideon T. Burton. About 1900, she withdrew from the Baptist church and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. On November 11, 1920, she died and was buried at Hall Cemetery three miles North of Lincoln, Rev. T. H. Johnson, pastor of the Lincoln Methodist church officiating. She was the mother of eleven children and was survived by the following nine children: *Mrs. Willie A. Hackney* of Picton, Texas; *Mrs. Maggie Wood* of Lincoln, Ala.; *Mrs. Bulah B. Acker* of Gadsden, Ala.; *Mrs. Alma Shropshire* of Rome, Ga.,; *Mrs. Troy Poe, J. Walter Burton, Charles C. Burton, Roy S. Burton* and *Cecil H. Burton,* all living in Birmingham, Ala. During all the forty-seven years of her married life, her every energy was exerted for the welfare and comfort of her husband and children. At all times she was mindful of the interests of her loved ones, faithful to her friends and true to her God.

BURTON, CECIL HORACE, son of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellora A. Acker, grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers(William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Car-

olina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, May 14, 1896. He received his education in the public schools of Lincoln and took a course in book-keeping at the Business College of Rome, Ga., and was employed as book-keeper by the Marshall Manufacturing Company of Rome until the World War. He joined the U. S. Navy at the beginning of the War and was stationed on the U. S. S. Mississippi and later on the U. S. S. Texas. Since the War he has been engaged in construction work in Birmingham, Alabama. He united with the Christian Church at Rome, Ga., in 1916. On April 15, 1922, he was married to Fern Delle McClurkin of Anniston, Alabama.

Present address: 7717 University Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

BURTON, CHARLES CLEVELAND, son of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, September 20, 1888. He was trained to farm work and received his education in the Lincoln schools. He joined the Baptist church in 1915. On April 23, 1911, he married Bernice Dickie of Eastaboga, Alabama, and has the following children from this union: *Bernice Inez Burton,* born April 12, 1913; *Vivian Eliza-*

beth Burton, born April 19, 1915; *Charles Leonard Burton*, born March 18, 1917. Bernice Burton died February 28, 1918, and, on April 17, 1921, he married Lillie Mae Nunis of Eastaboga, Alabama. There are no children by this marriage. For the past several years, he has been located in Birmingham and engaged in building construction.

Present address: 6712 Hillman Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

BURTON, GIDEON TAYLOR, son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial, was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on the 11th day of April, 1850. He received his education in such public schools as were common at that date and was trained as a farmer and carpenter. At an early age, he joined the Refuge Baptist church, but removed his membership to the Lincoln church on the date of the organization of same, thus becoming a charter member of the Lincoln church. For many years, he served as a deacon of the Lincoln church. On November 6, 1873, he married Bellzora A. Acker and this union was blessed with a large and interesting family consisting of five daughters and four sons. The many years of his married life were happily spent with his wife and children on his farm one mile from Lincoln. On April 10, 1923, he was mortally injured by a passenger train on the Southern at Lincoln, Alabama, on which he had prepared to make a visit to his married daughters at Gadsden, Ala., and Rome, Ga. He was placed aboard the train and rushed to the hospital at Anniston, but died the same day. Gideon T. Burton was a success when measured by the true standard of manhood. He was kind to his wife and children and careful to make all needful provisions for their comfort and happiness.

BURTON, JOSEPH WALTER, son of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy

Reed, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, November 24, 1880. He was trained to farm work and received his education in the Lincoln schools. On June 30, 1903, he was married to Carrie Eunice Lloyd of Anniston, Alabama, and moved to Birmingham, Ala., where he engaged in the business of a carpenter and where he is still engaged in building construction. He is a member of the Baptist church. He is the father of two children: *Edith Lloyd Burton,* born in Pickton, Texas, on October 7, 1906; and *George Walter Burton,* born in Birmingham, September 30, 1909.

Edith Lloyd Burton attended the Birmingham city schools, then attended Columbia College for Girls at Columbia, S. C., for two years, followed by a two-year course at Howard College where she graduated in 1928. She is a member of the Baptist church.

George Walter Burton received his education in the city schools of Birmingham and the A. M. I. of Anniston, Alabama. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Present address: 6715 Underwood Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

BURTON, ROY SILAS, son of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder

Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, on March 10, 1893. He was trained to farm work and received his education in the Lincoln schools. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He engaged in farming and carpenter-work at Lincoln till the close of 1926 and then moved to the city of Birmingham and engaged in building construction with his three brothers. On May 29, 1915, he was married to Florence Callie Daniel and they have the following children:

Mildred Kathleen Burton, born at Lincoln, Alabama, on the 25th day of February, 1916.

Roy Silas Burton, Jr., born at Lincoln, Alabama, on the 29th day of October, 1918.

Gordon Edgar Burton, born at Lincoln, Alabama on the 28th day of October, 1922.

Present address: 834 South 78th Street, Birmingham, Ala.

DILL, EMMA ALICE ACKER, daughter of William Dudley Acker and Mary E. Alverson, grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Barnett Alverson and his wife, Emily Alverson, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife. Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and

his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-granddaughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Moody, St. Clair County, Alabama, October 17, 1882, and died at Anniston, Alabama, May 2, 1927, and after a touching funeral service conducted at the First Methodist church of Aninston by Rev. B. T. Waits, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Hewlett, pastor of the McCoy Methodist church, was interred in Edgemont cemetery. Mrs. Dill completed the course in the Lincoln public schools, attended Alabama College two years and then completed the commercial course at Shorter College of Rome, Georgia, and immediately accepted a position as stenographer. In 1906, she was united in amrriage with J. D. Dill of Anniston. After her husband's sudden death from an auto accident in the summer of 1911, she again accepted a position as stenographer and continued in this work until forced to give it up about one year before her death, her health not permitting her to work any longer. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Anniston and an active worker in the Philathea class. She was treasurer of the Business and Professional Women's club and a charter member of Friendship Temple No. 12, Pythian Sisters. The Pythian Sisters served as honorary pallbearers at the funeral. A good and noble hearted woman has gone to her reward.

ELLIS, NINA CATHERINE ACKER, daughter of William A. Acker and Emily Morgan, grand-daughter of William Acker and Harriet White, great-grand-daughter of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born near Spring Garden, in Cherokee County, Alabama, on the 7th day of November, 1857. She received her education in the public schools of the State and, in early life, became

a member of the Baptist church. She married Thomas Ellis and is the mother of the following children:

Earl V. Ellis, a merchant and extensive farmer near Spring Garden, Ala. He married Sarah Fall. They have no living children.

Beulah Ellis who married Andrew J. Casey and has the folowing children: Ellis Casey, A. J. Casey, Jr., Katherine Casey, Lucile Casey and Frank Casey. Address: Cave Springs, Ga.

Mamie Ellis who married John F. Casey and has the following children: Harlin Casey, Varner Casey, Louenia Casey, John Roy Casey, and Alton Casey. Address: Hokes Bluff, Ala.

William H. Ellis, merchant and farmer, who married Tevis Baker and has the following children: Haden Ellis, Margaret Ellis, Jean Ellis, Aileen Ellis, John Harold Ellis. Address: Spring Garden, Ala.

Myrtle Ellis, who married Frank H. Norton and has the following children: Harold Norton, Frank Norton, Francis Norton and John Norton. Address: Cave Springs, Ga.

W. A. Ellis, merchant and farmer, who married Linnie Little and has the following children: Frances Ellis, Blanche Ellis, Martha Ellis, and W. A. Ellis, Jr. Address: Spring Garden, Ala.

Lydia Ellis, who married G. H. Norton and has only one child: Elizabeth Norton. Address: Powderly, Alabama.

Annie Lou Ellis, who married W. D. Clifton and has two children: W. D. Clifton, Jr., and Christine Clifton. Address: Cedar Bluff, Ala.

John R. Ellis, traveling salesman for Armour Fertilizer Co., who married Jenieve Watson. No children. Address: Lincoln, Ala.

FOWLER, MINNIE BURTON, eldest child and daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, granddaughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, was born at Lincoln, Alabama, July 19, 1874. She received her

education in the public schols of Talladega County and in the Verbena High School in Chilton County. When quite young she joined the Baptist church and was a regular attendant and active worker in the Baptist church and Sunday school. On November 20, 1895, she was married to John G. Fowler of Ragland, Alabama, and died September 5, 1896, and was buried in the Hall cemetery after funeral services conducted by Rev. T. K. Trotter, her pastor. She gave birth to one child which lived only a short time and was buried beside her. For her ancestral lines see the sketches of her parents, Gideon T. Burton and Bellzora A. Burton.

GRACE, BAYLIS EARLE, son of James Grace, and Mary Acker, grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born November 12, 1808, in Greenville District, South Carolina. He was left an orphan at an early age and came to Jefferson County before he was of age and in 1827 was made assistant in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Jefferson County and afterwards served as clerk of the circuit court and as sheriff of the county. He was among the first to realize the great mineral values of Jefferson County and was prominent in the public affairs of that day. *Baylis Earle Grace, Jr.*, lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., is his son.

HACKNEY, BURTON GASTON, son of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, grand-son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Hal-

bert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, August 3, 1907. He graduated from the high school of Tahoka, Texas, and is now a dry goods salesman at Ralls, Texas. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Present address: Ralls, Texas.

HACKNEY, FRANK ACKER, son of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, grand-son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, on the 24th day of December, 1914. He is now a student in the Pickton schools.

Present address: Pickton, Texas.

HACKNEY, GLENN TAYLOR, son of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, grand-son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and

Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, September 12, 1909. He is attending the high school at Winnsboro, Texas.

Present address: Pickton, Texas.

HACKNEY, HOWARD PACE, son of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, grand-son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissa Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, on March 17, 1904; graduated from the Pickton High School; attended the East Texas State Teachers'

College three years; taught school one year at Pritchett, Texas; studied accounting with the LaSalle Extension University and the International Accountants' Society and is now an accountant with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas, Texas.

Present address: 801 Elsbeth St., Dallas, Texas.

HACKNEY, JAMES P., son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker, grand-son of Rev. H. D. Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-grand-son of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born in Calhoun County, Alabama, five miles North of the town of Lincoln, on March 8, 1876. He was trained to farm work and received his education in the public schools. On January 3, 1901, he was married to Willie Andora Burton and moved to Pickton, Texas, where he still resides. He is a member of the First Baptist church of Pickton, Texas, and also of the Modern Woodmen of America. At his new home, he has been successful and has reared and educated seven children as follows:

Minnie Aileen Hackney, Mrs. G. Robert Nelson of Tahoka, Texas, born at Pickton, Texas, December 12, 1901.

Howard Pace Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, March 17, 1904.

Gertrude Lillian Hackney, Mrs. J. W. Ashworth, Commerce, Texas, born at Pickton, Texas, September 22, 1905.

Burton Gaston Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, August 3, 1907.

Glenn Taylor Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, September 12, 1909.

Ray James Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, May 21, 1913.

Frank Acker Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, December 24, 1914.

Present address: Pickton, Texas.

HACKNEY, RAY JAMES, son of James P. Hackney and Willia Andora Burton, grand-son of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker, and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1913, and is now a student in the Pickton Schools.

Present address: Pickton, Texas.

HACKNEY, WILLIE ANDORA BURTON, daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry

County), was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, June 29, 1879, and received her education in the public schools of Lincoln. She joined the Baptist church while a girl and was a regular and active worker in the church and Sunday school. On January 3, 1901, she married James P. Hackney and moved with her husband to Pickton, Texas, where they have since resided. She is the mother of the following children:

Minnie Aileen Hackney (Mrs. G. Hobert Nelson of Tahoka, Tex.), born at Pickton, Texas, December 12, 1901.

Howard Pace Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, March 17, 1904.

Gertrude Lillian Hackney (Mrs. J. W. Ashworth of Commerce, Tex.), born at Pickton, Texas, September 22, 1905.

Burton Gaston Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, August 3, 1907.

Glenn Taylor Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, September 12, 1909.

Ray James Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, May 21, 1913.

Frank Acker Hackney, born at Pickton, Texas, December 24, 1914.

Mrs. Hackney is a member of the First Baptist church of Pickton, Texas, and also of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Present address: Pickton, Texas.

HALBERT, ELIZABETH HILL, daughter of William Hill and Susannah Smithers, was born in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1747. Her father was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County. One of her brothers, William Hill, Jr., was born in Caroline County, Virginia, in 1737; married in 1758, Elizabeth Halbert, a sister of William Halbert; and died at his plantation "Poplar Hill", Rockingham County, North Carolina, in 1792. This brother was a member of the Committee of Safety, Salisbury District (N. C. Colonial

Records by Saunders, Vol. X, page 215). He was called "the fighting parson" and Wheeler says of him: He was a Baptist minister, a sterling patriot, and an honest man. He was chaplain in the American Army at Guilford Court House. (Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 284.) William Hill, III, a son of the fighting parson and a nephew of both Elizabeth Hill Halbert and of her husband, William Halbert, was for many years Secretary of State of North Carolina and was affectionately called "Old Secretary Hill'. Elizabeth Hill received such education as was available to the children of the colonists and, in 1765 she was married to William Halbert. She and her husband settled in Virginia and continued to live there during the trying period of the Revolution. After the close of the war, in 1786, they moved to South Carolina and settled on the Saluda river. She died in South Carolina in 1836, at the home of her daughter, Susannah Acker, the grand-mother of Mayor J. M. Acker of Aberdeen, Miss., and was buried beside her husband, William Halbert, on their own place three miles south of Big Creek church, between the waters of Tony Creek and Broad Mouth. Elizabeth Hill Halbert was the mother of thirteen children all of whom were born in Virginia. When we consider her environments during the Revolution, with husband and brothers absent from home in the colonial armies, threatened by both Tories and British, and worried with the motherly care of a large number of children, we readily call to mind the tribute of William D. Gallagher to "The Mothers of Our Forest-Land". For the names of her children see sketch of William Halbert.

HALBERT, HENRY SALE, teacher, author and philologist, was born January 14, 1837, near old Yorkville, Pickens County, Alabama, and died May 9, 1916, in Montgomery, Ala., at the home of Thomas M. Owen, Alabama historian, and is buried beside him in Greenwood cemetery; son of Percival Pickens Halbert and Jane Owen, the former born near Saluda river, Anderson County, S. C., where he lived until 1816 when he came to what is now

Jefferson County, afterwards removing to Tuscaloosa County; grand-son of John Halbert and Margaret Harper of Anderson County, S. C., and of Caleb Owen and Mary Nabors of Darlington District, S. C.; great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, and of Isaac Nabors and Nancy Boyd, the former killed by the Tories in South Carolina during the Revolution; great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert, a Welsh immigrant, and his wife, Elizabeth Jones, and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County). Professor Halbert received his primary education in the old field schools and, in 1857, he graduated from the Union University of Tennessee with the A.M. degree. He served as a soldier in the Texas State troops from April 2, 1860, till the 14th of October, 1860, and, in the following year, joined Captain Thomas Harrison's company on the frontier contending with the Indians. He then entered the Confederate States Army as a private in the 6th Texas Cavalry and served until the close of the war. From 1866 to 1872, he taught in Waco University and later in various academies of Alabama and Mississippi. For fifteen years he was engaged in educational work among the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi and assisted the government agent in establishing an amicable understanding of their land interests in their new country. In 1904, Dr. Thomas M. Owen, who had an appreciation of his scholarly attainments, offered him a clerkship in the State Department of Archives and History, which position he accepted and held till his death. He was the author of numerous publications, a Democrat, a Baptist and a Mason. Unmarried and last residence Montgomery, Ala.

HALBERT, JOEL, the father of William Halbert, came from Wales to Virginia, about 1725. He married Elizabeth Jones who was seventh in descent from Pocahontas and was also related to the Randolphs of Virginia. He was the father of the following children: *John Halbert,*

William Halbert, Joel Halbert, Martha Halbert, Elizabeth Halbert and Frances Halbert. Three of these children married three children of William Hill, Sr., who was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775; Elizabeth Halbert married William Hill, Jr.; Martha Halbert married Robert Hill who was a captain in the Revolutionary Army; William Halbert married Elizabeth Hill. Only two of these Halbert children came to South Carolina: Frances Halbert who married Ambrose Blackburn and lived near Belton; and William Halbert who married Elizabeth Hill and moved to the old Pendleton district and settled on the Saluda river.

HALBERT, JOEL, son of William Halbert and Elizabeth Hill, grand-son of Joel Halbert, a Welsh immigrant, and his wife, Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Virginia, June 13, 1768, and came to South Carolina with his father's family shortly after the Revolution. He served in the war of 1812 under Jackson. He married Mary Lindsay of South Carolina and, in 1819 or 1820, emigrated to Indiana. One of his daughters, Sarah Halbert, married Moses Welborn and remained in Anderson County and left numerous descendants. Another daughter, Ruth Halbert, married Amos Acker, the youngest son of Peter Acker, Sr., and Jane Sutherland and they settled near Williamston, S. C., where they remained till their death. Joel Halbert and his wife, Mary Lindsay, died in Indiana.

HALBERT, WILLIAM, son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones, was born in Essex County, Virginia, in 1744. His father, Joel Halbert, was an immigrant from Wales and his mother, Elizabeth Jones, was a native of the Virginia colonies and related in the seventh degree to Pocahontas. William received such education as was available to colonists. In 1765, he was married to Elizabeth Hill of Caroline County, Virginia. In November, 1775, he en-

listed in the Partisan Legion Cavalry for the war, as shown by manuscript certificate on file in the Virginia State Library and signed by Henry Lee, General. Another certificate, filed in the same Library, dated February 23, 1784, signed by Peter Johnston, Lt. Lee's Legion, says: :"I certify that William Halbert enlisted in the Partisan Legion for the war and was a citizen of Virginia at the time of his enlistment."

After the close of the Revolution, in 1786, William Halbert moved his family to South Carolina and settled on the Saluda river. He was prosperous and left to his wife and each of his thirteen children two hundred acres of land and several negroes. He was a staunch Whig in the days of the Revolution. In South Carolina, he was a man of prominence in his community and served as justice of the peace for many years. He was about five feet and nine inches tall, of stout build and had red beard. He died at his home in South Carolina in 1808. He had the following children:

Joel Halbert, married Mary Lindsay.
Martha Halbert, married John Gresham.
John Halbert, married Margaret Harper.
Enos Halbert, married Lucy Garner.
Arthur Halbert, married Elizabeth Cobb.
James Halbert, married Fannie Pepper.
Susannah Halbert, married Peter Acker.
Frances Halbert, married Charles Garrison.
William Halbert, married Elizabeth Bowen.
Joshua Halbert, married Matilda Nash.
Elizabeth Halbert, married William Berry.
Mary Halbert, married John Sherill.
Lucinda Halbert, married D. Berry.

HARMAN, ADA DELL MCCONNELL, daughter and oldest child of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, grand-daughter of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and

Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, January 15, 1874. After completing the Oxford high school course in 1891, she entered Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana, where she received a course in music and art, taking special training in wood-carving. Mrs. Harman is a member of Oak Grove Chapter of Eastern Star and the National Society Daughters of American Revolution. In early life, she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; but, on April 6, 1892, she united with the Presbyterian church of Oxford in which she still holds her membership. On January 3, 1894, she was married to William McClun Harman and is the mother of the following children:

J. Russell Harman, born February 26, 1896;

Pauline Bond Harman, now Mrs. Kelly, born August 4, 1900;

Wilma Josephine Harman, born December 21, 1902.

Present address: North Justus Street, Oxford, Indiana.

HARMAN, J. RUSSELL, son of Ada Dell McConnell and William McClun Harman, grand-son of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South

Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, on February 26, 1896; graduated from the Oxford High School in 1914 and entered Purdue University. At the close of his junior year, he went to Chaves County, New Mexico, and, after two years of ranch life, located in Roswell, New Mexico, having accepted a position as draftsman in the office of the New Mexico Division of the National Exploration Company. In April, 1921, he was transferred to the California Division at Los Angeles and, upon the merging of this company with the Royal Dutch Shell Company, he was made petroleum engineer which position he still holds. He has recently been promoted from Long Beach to the division at Bakersfield, California. He united with the Presbyterian church at Oxford, Indiana, on March 1, 1903. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Acacia. On December 19, 1919, he was married to Susan Lucile Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Woodard of Sterling, Colorado, and to them two children have been born:

William Hamilton Harman, born in Los Angeles, on December 2, 1921, and entered kindergarten in Bakersfield, in Sept., 1926

Nancy Lucile Harman, born in Huntington Park, Cal., Oct. 7, 1924.

Present address Bakersfield, California.

HARMAN, WILMA JOSEPHINE, daughter of Ada Dell McConnell and William McClun Harman, grand-daughter of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-daughter of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-daugh-

ter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, on the 21st day of December, 1902. After graduating from the Oxford High School in 1920, she entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, as a student of Liberal Arts and Oratory and also continued her study of the violin. In June, 1924, she graduated from this institution, receiving a B.S. degree. After teaching one year in the high school at Henning, Illinois, she accepted a position in the Northwestern University Athletic Office in Evanston, where she remained during the fall athletic season and later accepted a position as claim adjuster with Marshall Field and Company of Chicago. She is now completing her second year of teaching English and Dramatic Art in the community high school at Lostant, Illinois. She united with the Presbyterian church in 1913. She is a member of the Eastern Star and also of Beta chapter of Zeta Phi Eta Sorority at Northwestern University.

Present address N. Justus Street, Oxford, Indiana.

HARMAN, WILLIAM MCCLUN, son and youngest child of Jacob Madison Harman and Rachel Ann Bond, was born May 19, 1870, near Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, and came with his parents and two sisters to Benton County, Indiana, in 1872, where his father had purchased a partially improved farm, four miles east of Oxford. After completing his school course, he entered the Bank of Oxford in 1891, working his way up from the

position of bookkeeper to that of cashier, which last position he retained for ten years, resigning in 1914. He was then made Vice-President of the Bank of Oxford, which last named position he still holds. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Oxford, the Oxford Masonic Lodge No. 190, Benton County Chapter R. A. M. No. 116, Lafayette Commandery Knights Templar and Murat Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine. On January 3, 1894, he was married to Ada Dell McConnell, a native of Oxford, Indiana, and to them the following children have been born:

Pauline Bond Harmon, now Mrs. Kelly, born in Oxford, Indiana, August 4, 1900.

J. Russell Harman, born in Oxford, Indiana, February 26, 1896.

Wilma Josephine Harman, born in Oxford, Indiana, December 21, 1902.

Present address: North Justus Street, Oxford, Indiana.

HUDSON, ALICE ELIZABETH ACKER, daughter of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson, grand-daughter of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-grand-daughter of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born about five miles North of Lincoln, in the extreme southwestern part of Calhoun County, Alabama, on August 11, 1858. She was educated in the public schools of the county and in early life joined the Refuge Baptist church. She is now a member of the Congregational Methodist church. She married James Thomas Hudson and is the mother of the following children:

William Marvin Hudson, born June 15, 1878, married Dora Byars and has the following children: *James Hudson,* born October 15, 1903, married Edith Ransdell, January 17, 1925; *Dalton Hudson,* born September 3, 1902, married Marie Eller, December 22, 1923, and they have

two children: *William Hudson,* born in May, 1925, and *Robert Wallace Hudson,* born July 3, 1928.

Hattie Jane Hudson, born October 22, 1879, married Robert Wallace Tuck and was the mother of the following children: *Nannie Mae Tuck,* born September 15, 1899, died November 29, 1899; *Willie Brooks Tuck* and *Wallace Hudson Tuck,* twins, born on July 16, 1900. Wallace Hudson Tuck died July 25, 1900, and Willie Brooks Tuck died February 24, 1901.

Lora Magdalene Hudson, born January 8, 1882, married Lee M. Mitchell and is the mother of the following children: *Ruth Mitchell,* born November 15, 1905, and died February 9, 1906; *Paul Mitchell,* born November 7, 1910; and *Y. Z. Mitchell,* born November 17, 1912.

Carrie Carmie Hudson, born September 26, 1883, married A. B. Green and died March 5, 1908. She was the mother of the following children: *Howard Green,* born June 17, 1904, married Birdie Lee Vincent, March 1, 1924, and has one child, *Howard Hudson Green,* born October 21, 1928; Willie D. Green, born October 13, 1905, and married Thomas Robert Watson on November 19, 1927; and *Carrie Ida Green,* born April 1, 1907, and died March 2, 1908.

Florida Nevada Hudson, born January 24, 1886, married Albert Adams and was the mother of one child: *Gertrude Adams,* born September 2, 1903, and died May 8, 1914.

Mamie Eva Hudson, born October 31, 1889, married N. L. Byars. They have no children.

KELLY, PAULINE BOND HARMAN, daughter of Ada Dell McConnell and William McClun Harman, grand-daughter of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard, great-great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary

soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Oxford, Indiana, on August 4, 1900; graduated from the Oxford high school in 1918; and entered Brenau College and Conservatory at Gainesville, Georgia, where she attended two years, taking the two courses, Liberal Arts and Oratory. In September, 1920, she entered Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, from which institution she graduated in 1922, receiving a B.A. degree and diploma of Speech Arts. She won several honors in her oratory work and, while at Brenau, was made a member of the Zeta Phi Eta professional dramatic sorority. She taught English and public speaking in the high school at Iron Mountain, Michigan, also at Oxford, Indiana; then for two years was a successful director for John B. Rogers Play Producing Company. She united with the Presbyterian church of Oxford, Indiana, November, 1910, and is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. On June 30, 1926, she was united in marriage with Melville Daniel Kelly, a native of Northern Michigan, who has been connected with the Kingsford Motor Company for several years at Iron Mountain, Michigan, and has recently been made General Manager.

Present address: Iron Mountain, Michigan.

LAW, E. MCIVER III, is the son of E. McIver Law II and his wife, Louise Boyd, and the grand-son of General E. McIver Law I and his wife, Jane Elizabeth Latta. The grand-father, General Law, graduated with the B.S. degree from the South Carolina Military Academy in 1856, taught in military institutions and, at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he was principal of the Military

High School at Tuskegee, Alabama, which he established. He entered the Confederate States' Army as captain of the Alabama Zouaves, participated in many engagements during the war and was often promoted and was made a major general on March 20, 1865, and filled this position till the close of the war. Since the surrender, General Law has been engaged in farming, engineering and teaching in South Carolina and Florida and has filled many positions of honor and trust. The grand-son, E. McIver Law III, was born at Bartow, Florida, December 3, 1893, and attended the Bartow schools. At a very youthful age, he entered the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Company and remained with this same company until May 31, 1917, when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an electrician and, on January 9, 1919, he was honorably discharged from the Navy. In February, 1920, he entered the Georgia School of Technology and, in June, 1925, he was graduated from that institution with the degree of B.S. in Electrical Engineering and is now in the employ of a Miami contractor. On December 16, 1920, at Atlanta, Georgia, he was married to Louise Elizabeth Acker of Rochester, New York, and they have one son: *E. McIver Law IV*, born September 1, 1924, in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Law and his son, E. McIver Law IV, according to Dr. Owens history of Alabama, can claim at least two ancestors with a Revolutionary war record: William Law and George Law, both of whom saw service in Marion's command.

Present address: Atlanta, Ga.

LAW, LOUISE ELIZABETH ACKER, daughter of Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh, grand-daughter of Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Marsh and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert who was a Revolu-

tionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers, (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Rochester, New York, December 30, 1889. She was educated in the city schools of Rochester and, after taking a brief course in business education, obtained employment as a stenographer, later becoming private secretary to one of the prominent business men of Rochester. In 1919, she entered the service of the United States and, for eigheten months, was in the Medical Department of the United States Army. She resigned from this service and on the 16th day of December, 1920, was married to E. McIver Law III, at Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Law is the son of Louise Boyd and E. McIver Law II, both of Bartow, Florida, and a grandson of General Evander McIver Law of the Alabama Zouaves. They have one son: *E. McIver Law IV*, born September 1, 1924, in Atlanta, Ga.

Present address: Atlanta, Ga.

McConnell, Burt Drell, son and fourth child of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry

County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, March 14, 1886; graduated from Oxford High School in May, 1905; and entered the Indianapolis Business College the same year. After completing his business course, he accepted a position in the Bank of Oxford. In 1907, he was transferred to the First National Bank of Lafayette. In 1910, he was made cashier of the Purdue State Bank of West Lafayette, Indiana, which position he resigned in 1913, went to Roswell, New Mexico, and engaged in the abstract and insurance business. In 1918, he went to Denver, Colorado, and worked with the Bankers' Trust of Denver. He joined the Presbyterian church on October 17, 1898, and is also a member of the Masonic fraternity. On October 27, 1915, he was married to Bertha Alice Hanna Heath, daughter of the late John W. Heath and Mary Alice Hanna of Lafayette, Indiana. He has one child: *Mary Alice McConnell,* born February 14, 1917, in Roswell, New Mexico, and she is now a student in Mary's Institute, St. Louis, Mo.

Present address: 6342 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

McConnell, Clara Deforest, daughter and third child of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, was born in Oxford, Indiana, June 2, 1879, and died March 17, 1892, after an illness of three months from Bright's disease, following scarlet fever. She was a student in the Oxford school at the time she was taken ill. Clara was a member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor. In the sweetness of her short life, in her gentle and winning ways, and in her readiness to perform all Christian duties was found an example well worthy to be remembered. Her light was bright for a while, but her race was soon run. For her lines of ancestors see the records of her parents, William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith McConnell.

McConnell, Jasper Donald, son of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and

of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, May 5, 1892. After graduating from the Oxford High School with the class of 1910 he was assistant in the office of his father. He was in the postal service duroing the World War; later he accepted a position with the Fire Association of Philadelphia as State Agent for North and South Dakota; and, in 1923, he was transferred to Des Moines as State Agent for Iowa. In 1925, he was granted an indefinite leave of absence by his Company and went to California for a rest, taking his family with him. He has recently returned to Oxford, Indiana, and expects to resume his business duties in the near future. He united with the Presbyterian church on March 9, 1903, and is also a member of the Masonic fraternity. On September 2, 1916, he was married to Ruby May Chapman of Fowler, Indiana, who was born March 2, 1889, at Waldron, Indiana, and to this union four children were born: *Mary Anne McConnell,* born at Fowler, Indiana, November 27, 1917, and she is a student in the sixth grade of the Oxford Public School; *Beatrice McConnell,* born at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, August 22, 1919, and is now a student in the fourth grade of the Oxford Public School; *William Jasper McConnell,* born May 25, 1921, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died there February 25, 1922, and was buried in Basil Justus Cemetery of Oxford, Indiana; *Elizabeth Jean McConnell,* born in Fargo, North Dakota, October 17, 1923.

Present address: Oxford, Indiana.

McConnell, Lon Dee, son of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born May 8, 1877, at Stuttgart, Arkansas; graduated from the Oxford High School of Oxford, Indiana, with the class of 1895; assisted in his father's office for a while, then accepted a position with the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York and was transferred to the State of Wisconsin; in a short time, he accepted a position with the American Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, as state agent in the Farm Department of the State of Indiana. He joined the Presbyterian church April 2, 1891, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Tippecanoe Council 1868. On May 22, 1901, he was married to Lola Louise McConnell, who was born December 15, 1878, and to them two children were born: *Tyrell McConnell* and *Virginia Louise McConnell.* On February 12, 1910, after an illness of six days of pneumonia, his first wife died, her funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, and she was interred in Justus Cemetery. On September 8, 1912, he was married to Mrs. Ida May Garrison of Morocco, Indiana, who was born December 26, 1882, in Darke County, Ohio. To this last union one child has been born, *Mary Ruth McConnell.* At the time of his second marriage, he moved his family to Lafay-

ette, Indiana, and, in the spring of 1923, moved to Indianapolis, where they still reside.

Present address: 3350 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

McConnell, Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, granddaughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, December 4, 1847, on the old plantation home which formerly was the home of her grand-father, John Smith. In 1852, the family moved to Williamston, South Carolina. Here she received her early education at a private school and then entered the Williamston Female Academy, taking a course in science and piano music. In 1868, she moved with her father's family to Indiana, locating near Indianapolis. After completing a course in music at Indianapolis, she taught music in Indianapolis and Noblesville. In 1871, she accepted a position in Oxford Academy at Oxford, Indiana, as teacher of English and music. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Williamston, South Carolina, in early life. On August 8, 1890, she with her husband united with the Oxford Presbyterian church. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and also of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. On December 9, 1873, she was united in marriage with William Jasper McConnell, at her father's old home, four miles North of Oxford, Indiana, and to this union six children were born as follows:

Ada Dell McConnell, born January 15, 1874, in Oxford, Indiana.

Lon Dee McConnell, born May 8, 1877, in Stutgart, Ark.

Clara DeForest McConnell, born June 2, 1879, in Oxford, Indiana.

Burt Drell McConnell, born March 14, 1886, in Oxford, Ind.

Will Deland McConnell, born March 4, 1888, in Oxford, Ind.

Jasper D. McConnell, born May 5, 1892, in Oxford, Ind.

McConnell, Mary Ruth, daughter of Lon Dee McConnell and Ida May Garrison, grand-daughter of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-daughter of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Lafayette, Indiana, October 19, 1920. Mary Ruth is now a pupil in the William Bell grade school of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Present address: 3350 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

McConnell, Tyrell D., son of Lon Dee McConnell and Lola Louise McConnell, grand-son of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane How-

ard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, May 6, 1902; graduated from Jefferson High School of Lafayette, Indiana, in January, 1921; entered North Western University of Evanston, Illinois, in September, 1921. He later attended Indiana University at Bloomington. After two years of College course, he was married to Miss Janice Thomson of Indianapolis on November 25, 1923. To this union one child was born, David Harris McConnell, born April 8, 1926. Tyrell D. McConnell is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is now an accountant in the office of his father-in-law, in Indianapolis.

Present address: 3440 Fall Creek Boulevard, Indianapolis, Ind.

McConnell, Virginia Louise, daughter of Lon Dee McConnell and Lola Louise McConnell, grand-daughter of William Jasper McConnell and Mary Elizabeth Smith, great-grand-daughter of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daugh-

ter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, December 12, 1904; graduated from the Jefferson High School of Lafayette, Indiana, January, 1923; attended the Frances Shrimer School of Mount Carroll, Illinois, for one year; graduated from the Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, in June, 1927, in kindergarten and grade work and is now teaching in Dayton, Ohio. She is a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church of Indianapolis and of the Phi Mu Sorority.

Present address: 3350 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

McConnell, Will Deland, son of W. J. McConnell and Mary E. Smith, grand-son of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard and of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, March 4, 1888. After graduating from the Oxford High School, he took a course at the Indianapolis Business College and then worked for a while in his father's office. In 1912, he moved to Ft. Stockton, Texas, but returned the follow-

ing year and entered into partnership with his father in the Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Company, which business he now controls. He is a Mason, a K. of P., and a member of the Oxford Presbyterian church, having united with this church October 6, 1912, and in which he now holds the office of deacon. On July 6, 1910, he was married to Agnes McGiffin, a native of Illinois, born May 22, 1887, and to this union three daughters have been born: *Frances Elizabeth McConnell,* born at Ft. Stockton, Texas, October 6, 1912, entered the Oxford High School in 1926 and will be a junior in September, 1928; *Esther Jean McConnell,* born in Oxford, Indiana, January 7, 1914, and will be in the eighth grade of the Oxford Public School in September, 1928; *Rosemary Deforest McConnell,* born at Lafayette, Indiana, November 5, 1917, and will be in the sixth grade of Oxford Public School in September, 1928.

Present address: Oxford, Indiana.

McConnell, William Jasper, son and eldest child of William Baldwin McConnell and Frances Jane Howard, was born December 11, 1846, at their farm home southwest of Oxford, Indiana, and died at the Home Hospital of LaFayette, Indiana, on Wednesday evening, August 10, 1921, at eight o'clock, after a confinement of only a few days, death being due to uremic poisoning, having attained the age of seventy-four years, seven months and twenty-nine days. The family moved to Oxford from the farm when William Jasper was in his infancy and, as he grew into manhood, he followed the profession of farming with his father; but, in early manhood, he launched into the mercantile business, first in the retail drug business and later in the retail dry goods and grocery business. After this he was his father's deputy in the office of County Treasurer of Benton County, Oxford being at that time the county seat. In 1882, he was made cashier of the Commercial Bank of Oxford and later president of the banking firm of McConnell and Company of Otterbein, Indiana, being a stock holder of both institutions. After ten years of association with the banking business, he entered the Real Estate, Loan and Insur-

ance business, in which he was active as the senior member of the firm of W. J. McConnell and Sons. On August 8, 1890, he united with the Oxford Presbyterian church and was serving as an elder at the time of his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Eastern Star. On January 9, 1873, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Smith, a native of South Carolina, at her father's home four miles North of Oxford, Indiana. As a business man, he was efficient and progressive; a citizen deeply interested in the welfare of his home town and community. To his family, he was the personification of kindness, gentility and affection, beloved by young and old alike. He left a legacy of character worthy of emulation. Last address: Oxford, Indiana.

MOORE, FRANCIS WILSON, was born February 21, 1871, on the farm he now owns and lives on, about three and one-half miles Northwest of Otterbein, Indiana. His father, a veteran of the civil war, died when Francis was about two years old, leaving the mother and three small boys of whom Francis was the second. He received a common school education at Otterbein where his parents were living at the time of his father's death. His mother came to America from England when she was a child. At the age of twenty-one, he married Mary Belle Brown who died ten months after her marriage, leaving a daughter ten days old. This daughter, Belle Brown Moore, was reared by her maternal grand-mother. On June 19, 1901, seven years after the death of his first wife, he married Laura Haigh Smith. He began farming in 1891 and for thirty-six years has been living and working on the farm where he was born. And he has the reputation of being a successful farmer. For twenty-six of these years, he and his wife have lived happily together on Longfield Farm. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, the M. E. Church, the Masonic fraternity, the Country Home Club of his community, and the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association. He was much interested in all local war activities during the World War, giving much of his time and energy to this work. He was chairman of

the Township Council of Defense and organized a large company of Liberty Guards. He is an American, one hundred per cent strong, and a life-long staunch Republican.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

MOORE, LAURA HAIGH, daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Templeton, Indiana, November 15, 1876. When she was two years old, her parents moved to a farm two and one half miles Northwest of Otterbein where she grew to womanhood. She is the eldest of a family of nine children. She attended the public schools until sixteen, when she was sent to the State Normal School at Terre Haute. After attending the State Normal, she taught three years in the rural schools and four years in the primary grades of the Otterbein schools. She attended the State Normal School another term and, on June 19, 1901, married Francis W. Moore. Four Children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are as follows: *Perry Oliver Moore, Thyra Maurine Moore* and *Maryan Maud Moore.* Laura H. Moore united with the M. E. Church at the age of sixteen while in school at Terre Haute and has ever since been active in church work. She is president of Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society of her church, member of the Eastern Star, Woman's Literary Club, Farm Home Club, and W. C. T. U. She was elected township chairman of the Red Cross and served till the close of the war.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

MOORE, MARYAN MAUDE, daughter of Francis Wilson Moore and Laura Haigh Moore, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on the farm near Otterbein, Indiana, November 3, 1912. She is now a sophomore in the Otterbein high school, belonging to the glee club and orchestra of the school. She is interested in music and plays the violin and piano. She expects to teach music in the public schools in the future and is training herself for that purpose. She is a member of the M. E. Church and active in the Sunday school and Epworth League.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

MOORE, PERRY OLIVER, son of Francis Wilson Moore and Laura Haigh Smith, grand-son of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-son of

Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on the farm near Otterbein, Indiana, on July 15, 1902; completed the common school course at fourteen and attended the Otterbein High School two years and then, as the World War was on, he was sent to the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, at the age of sixteen. He was a member of the Liberty Guards before going to Virginia. He graduated from the Staunton Military Academy in June, 1920, just before he was eighteen. He then entered the University of Illinois, but only attended a year and a half when he resigned on account of ill health. After an operation and continued treatment, he re-entered the University in February, 1926, and spent two years in the school of commerce. He now has a fine position with a large coach company of Champaign, Illinois, and is head salesman for this company in Indiana for their summer bus tours.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

MOORE, THYRA MAURINE, daughter of Francis Wilson Moore and Laura Haigh Moore, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a

Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on the farm near Otterbein, Indiana, September 26, 1907. In the common school, she ranked first in her class with a grade of 97, while she was the youngest in the class, and finished the sophomore course in the high school at the age of fourteen. She graduated from the Otterbein high school at the age of sixteen and then attended the Oxford College for Women at Oxford, Ohio, for one year. She then attended Lafayette Business College for a few months and accepted a position as stenographer at Purdue University. After holding this position for eighteen months, she resumed her college work at the University of Illinois where she is now a member of the sophomore class in the school of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Present address: 907 South Wright St., Champaign, Illinois.

NELSON, MINNIE AILEEN HACKNEY, daughter of James P. Hackney and Willie Andora Burton, grand-daughter of James A. Hackney and Elvira Acker and of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia

and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Pickton, Texas, December 12, 1901; graduated from the high school at Winnsboro, Texas, and later she attended and graduated from the East Texas State Teachers' College of Commerce, Texas. Following her graduation she taught English in the high school at Enloe, Texas; at La Junta, Colorado; and at Hermleigh, Texas. She is a member of the Baptist church. She was married September 27, 1924, to Garret Hobert Nelson of Linden, Texas, who is now an attorney at law at Tahoka, Texas. They have one child; Willella Colleen Nelson, born at Tahoka, Texas, on October 1, 1925.

Present address: Tahoka, Texas.

OGLETREE, MAE BELLE ACKER, daughter of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan, a Methodist minister, and his wife, Mary Ann Easley, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County). was born at Piedmont, in Calhoun County, Alabama, on July 13, 1886. She moved with her parents to Lincoln, Alabaam, in 1892, where she attended the Lincoln public schools till September, 1904. At this date, she matricu-

lated at Shorter College of Rome, Georgia, and graduated in 1908 with the B. S. degree. While at Shorter College, she was on the honor roll the first year and the self-governed roll the last three years. In a few weeks after her graduation, she began teaching at the Schmidt School four miles South of Lincoln and continued to teach at the same place for six years. On November 25, 1914, at the Baptist church of Lincoln, Alabama, she was married to Rev. Wiley Downs Ogletree and located with her husband at Greensboro, Alabama, till January 1, 1916, where he was pastor of the Baptist church. From January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1923, seven years, she was located at Montevallo, Alabama, where her husband was pastor and where she rendered him all possible assistance in his work. From January 1, 1923, to July 1, 1928, five and one half years, her husband was pastor of the First Baptist church at Hawkinsville, Georgia, and here also she was active in all church work and gave her husband much needed assistance. She joined the Lincoln Baptist church September 3, 1899. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the U. D. C. and the Eastern Star. After her husband tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hawkinsville, she and her husband received from the fraternities and church organizations many nice tokens of esteem and among these may be mentioned a beautiful luncheon set of green glass ware given July 5, 1928, by the Junior Philathea and Y. W. A. of the church, during a surprise party given the pastor and his wife at pastorium; also a gift of flat silver given by the Women's Missionary Union of the church during a farewell tea given in honor of the departing pastor and his wife. This tea was given in commodius basement of the church and among the guests were the members of the missionary societies of the Methodist and Episcopal churches. These were pleasant occasions and will be remembered for life by her and her husband.

Present address: Oxford, Alabama.

OGLETREE, WILEY DOWNS, son of Thomas Avery Ogletree and Elizabeth Lee, grand-son of John Sanders Ogletree and Amanda French and of Henry Harrison Lee and Sarah Black, was born on August 20, 1884,, at Fayetteville, Talladega County, Alabama. He was trained to farm work and attended the public schools of Fayetteville. For three years, he clerked in Anniston and Lincoln stores, then entered Howard College from which he was graduated in 1910 with the B. A. degree. While at Howard, in 1908-9, he was president of athletic association, first lieutenant of Company B, and member of the "Collegian" editorial staff; in 1909-10, he was senior class orator, captain of Company A and member of Entre-Nous editorial board. After graduating at Howard College, he entered the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., from which he received his Th. B. degree in 1913 and his Th.M. degree in 1914. Since leaving the Seminary, he has held the following pastorates: Greensboro, Alabama, 1914 and 1915; Montevallo, Alabama, 1916 and 1922, seven years; Hawkinsville, Georgia, from January 1, 1923, to July 1, 1928, five and one half years. He resigned the Hawkinsville church to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Oxford, Alabama. He is a Mason, a member of the Shrine, and active in all Masonic work. He was a delegate to the International Kiwanis Convention at St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1926. While at the Seminary, he was vice-president of the student body. On the 25th day of November, 1914, at the First Baptist church of Lincoln, Alabama, he was married to Mae Belle Acker, a graduate of Shorter College, Dr. L. M. Latimer performing the ceremony. They have no children. His work with the Hawkinsville church was quite successful and received much favorable comment from the press, especially from the Christian Index. Concerning his work at Hawkinsville, the Hawkinsville Dispatch and News says: The resignation of Rev. W. D. Ogletree as pastor of the First Baptist church is a matter of deep regret to the people of our community. For five years this good minister has lived in our midst and waited on our people in a spiritual capacity. Not only has he

been shepherd of his own flock, but he has always manifested a kindly interest and concern in our people regardless of their religious affiliations. Not only as a minister, but as man to man on the street, he possessed such traits of character as reached the hearts of his fellow man. His friendliness, sincerity and brotherly love were always manifested toward every one. Apart from the duties of his church, he was prominently connected with civic organizations and fraternal societies of the community and took a prominent and active part in all. As a citizen he stood for the best in the community and has ever been ready to lend a helping hand towards its advancement. Such a citizen cannot leave a community without there being felt a distinct loss and such is the case with the departure of our good friend and brother, Dr. W. D. Ogletree. We wish him and his good wife every happiness and success in the new community to which they go and we feel we are speaking for the community when we say that they both go with the love and esteem of the people of Hawkinsville.

Present address: Oxxford, Alabama.

PALIN, JUANITA ACKER, daughter of William Dudley Acker and Frances Ophelia Patton, grand-daughter of Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Robert Berry Patton and Annie E. Click, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Moody, St. Clair County, Alabama, October

29, 1890; graduated from the high school of Iron City, Ga., at the age of fourteen; entered Wesleyan Female College in the fall of 1905, winning the last medal given in the freshman class for excellency in scholarship before the custom was abolished; graduated with the A. B. degree in class of 1909, being a first honor graduate and winning a speaker's place. After leaving college, she taught in the Iron City schools for one year and the Thomasville schools five years. She joined the Mulberry Street Methodist church in Macon, Ga., under the pastorate of Bishop William Ainsworth at the age of fourteen. At present, she is a member of the First Methodist church of Thomasville and an active worker in Sabbath School, Epworth League, and Missionary Society. On July 15, 1915, she was married to William Arthur Palin, but has no children of her own. However, she has one adopted son, Marion C. Palin, born August 6, 1921, at Wachula, Florida.

Present address: Thomasville, Ga.

PALIN, MARION COUSSEAUX, adopted son of William Arthur Palin and his wife, Mrs. Juanita Acker Palin, is the son of Sim Fowler Cousseaux of Tallahassee, Fla., who was a U. S. soldier serving with the army of occupation in Germany after the World War, and his wife, Therese Schuback of Obermendig, Germany, was born at Wachula, Florida, August 6, 1921. His parents were married in October, 1920, and were re-married in April, 1921, to comply with the ruling of the United States Government before embarking for this country. Marian and his twin sister were left without a mother at the age of thirteen months. Deprived of proper care, food and clothing for four months, they became ill at a small sawmill settlement near Thomasville, Ga., and the distressed father applied to the Probation Officer who referred him to the Child's Welfare Association of Thomasville. This organization brought the twins to the city and placed them under the care of a specialist. Soon afterwards, the boy with the consent of his father, was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Palin and his little

sister by Mrs. S. E. Blackshear, both of Thomasville, Ga. The grateful grand-mother of these orphans, Mrs. Katherine Shuback of Obermendig, Germany, from her distant home, sends many endearing letters to these kind-hearted Thomasville families who are furnishing suitable homes for her grand-children. These families have long since learned to love and care for the orphans as if they were their own children and the grand-mother's letters are only additional rewards for their kindness.

PALIN, WILLIAM ARTHUR, son of Arthur William Palin and Ida Wiggins, grand-son of William Wiggins and Elizabeth Sanford and of John Palin and Mary Clark, John Palin and Mary Clark being immigrants from England, was born on the first day of November, 1886, at Thomasville, in Thomasville County, Georgia. He attended the graded schools at Thomasville and graduated from the Thomasville high school in 1903; he then attended the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta for two years and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He worked four years in the Bank of Thomasville and then entered the automobile business and is now distributor for the Chrysler car in that section of Georgia. He joined the Methodist church at the age of eight and is now serving on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church of Thomasville. He is also a charter member of the Kiwanis club of Thomasville. On July 14, 1915, he was married to Juanita Acker. This union was not blessed with any children, but he and his wife have an adopted son, Marion C. Palin, in whom they are very much interested.

Present address: Thomasville, Ga.

POE, TROY ELIZABETH BURTON, daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a

Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsey, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, January 16, 1891. She was educated in the public schools and joined the Methodist church while a mere girl. On March 29, 1908, she was married to William Leonard Sullivan. To this union was born one son: *William Leonard, Jr.*, who died in infancy. W. L. Sullivan was killed in a railroad accident in Apalachicola, Florida, February 9, 1914. On the 2nd day of August, 1920, she was married to John L. Poe, whose vocation is that of commercial traveler. They have no children.

Present address: 7833 Berney Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

REYNOLDS, ELIZABETH RAGAN, daughter of James Eugene Reynolds and Ruth Acker, grand-daughter of James Winston Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McElroy and of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, great-grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'-Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smith-

ers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress wihch met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on the 30th day of September, 1919. She is now in the fourth grade of the city schools of Bessemer, Alabama, takes private lessons in expression and is a member of the Children's Little Theatre of Bessemer.

Present address: 2016 St. Louis Avenue, Bessemer, Ala.

REYNOLDS, JAMES EUGENE, son of James Winston Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McElroy, grand-son of James W. Reynolds and Mary Ragan, was born in Sheffield, Alabama, July 26, 1892; completed the courses in the Sheffield grammar and high school, and entered the State Normal School at Florence, Alabama, where he specialized in chemistry. After completing his course in chemistry in the State Normal School, he has filled the following positions as chemist for the periods therein named: for the Sheffield Steel and Iron Company three years; Birmingham-Trussville Iron Company two years; for the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundary Company at Bessemer, Alabama, since the 8th of August, 1919, and is still employed by this Company as head chemist at Bessemer, Ala. He is an active member of the Bessemer Presbyterian church, president of Industrial Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, a director of the Bessemer Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Bessemer Lion's Club and deacon of the First Presbyterian church. On October 20, 1917, he was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Acker of Lincoln, Alabama. This union has been blessed with the following children:

Elizabeth Ragan Reynolds, born at Lincoln, Alabama, on September 30, 1919.

James Eugene Reynolds, Jr., born at Bessemer, Alabama, on January 21, 1923.

Mary Louise Reynolds, born at Bessmer, Alabama, on June 26, 1924.

Present address: 2016 St. Louis Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama.

REYNOLDS, JAMES EUGENE, JR., son of James Eugene Reynolds and Ruth Acker, grand-son of James Winston Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McElroy and of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, great-grand-son of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-great-grandson of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, January 21, 1923. He will enter the Bessemer City Schools in January, 1929.

Present address: 2016 St. Louis Avenue, Bessemer, Ala.

REYNOLDS, MARY LOUISE, daughter of James Eugene Reynolds and Ruth Acker, grand-daughter of James Winston Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McElroy and of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, great-grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Suther-

land, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Bessemer, Alabama, June 26, 1924.

Present address: 2016, St. Louis Avenue, Bessemer, Ala.

REYNOLDS, RUTH ACKER, daughter of Elisha David Acker and Lula M. Ragan, grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear and of Rev. Robert G. Ragan and Mary Ann Easley, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, April 29, 1894. After completing the course in the public schools of Lincoln, she matriculated at Alabama College in September, 1912, and graduated from that College in May, 1916. Deciding to teach, she returned to Alabama College in September, 1916, and completed the course in education and received her first grade teacher's certificate in 1917. She taught the next two years at Trussville, in Jefferson County, Alabama, Prof. S. J. Strock being the principal of the school. At the age of twelve, she joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Lincoln, but is now a

member of the First Presbyterian church of Bessemer, Alabama, to which church her husband belongs and she is chairman of Circle Six of the Ladies Auxiliary of said church. On October 20, 1917, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cherry on thirteenth street South, Birmingham, Ala., she was married to James Eugene Reynolds of Sheffield, Alabama, Dr. Geo. R. Stuart officiating. She was still teaching at Trussville and Mr. Reynolds was chief chemist for the Trussville Furnace Company, so they returned to their respective duties at Trussville where they remained till March, 1919. In November, 1919, she moved with her husband to Bessemer, Alabama, where they still live. She is the mother of the following children:

Elizabeth Ragan Reynolds, born at Lincoln, Alabama, on September 30, 1919.

James Eugene Reynolds, Jr., born at Bessemer, Alabama, on January 21, 1923.

Mary Louise Reynolds, born at Bessemer, Alabama, on June 26, 1924.

Present address: 2016 St. Louis Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama.

RUSSELL, ALETHA LOIS, better known as Leila A. Russell, third daughter of David Hamilton Russell and Frances E. Smith, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on

the prairies of Benton County, Indiana, October 13, 1870. during the eight years her parents lived in that State. Having been taught at home by her parents, she was able to enter school when they returned to South Carolina before she was six years of age, taking up the work of the third year at Pendleton. Prepared for college by her father, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, she entered what has since become Winthrop College, the South Carolina College for Women, from which she was graduated in 1889. To further her education, she spent a year studying at the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, and has studied several summers, one at the University of Tennessee and another at the University of West Virginia. Since graduation she has been engaged in working in the fields of education, teaching two years in the rural schools, three terms in the Due West Woman's College, and since 1895 in her Alma Mater, now located at Rock Hill, S. C. At first she was an instructor there in methods of teaching, then associate professor of rural education, later associate director of extension activities, serving in addition as alumnae secretary for more than nine thousand alumnae of the college. Baptized in the Presbyterian church in infancy, she became a member of this church in her early girlhood, and now holds her membership in the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, where she teaches in Winthrop College. She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and also of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In the last named organization she is chairman of National Defense Committee for South Carolina. She is an officer in the South Caroline Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as editor of the official publication for this organization. Address: Rock Hill, S. C.

RUSSELL, ALICE MAY, second daughter of David Hamilton Russell and Frances Elvira Smith, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and his wife, Martha Pickens, and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-

great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Boone County, Indiana, May 12, 1868. She joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of twelve. Her elementary and secondary education was earned in the public schools of South Carolina and Indiana, largely under the tuition of her father. She attended college at Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute and has done work in summer sessions of the University of Tennessee and Winthrop College. She has taught successfully in the public schools of the State and, since 1895, has been connected with the city schools of Anderson, South Carolina, serving for the last ten years as principal of Kennedy Street School, one of Anderson's largest schools. She has ever been interested in organized womanhood of her town and became a charter member many years ago of the Dixie Chapter U. D. C. and Cateechee Chapter D. A. R., having served the latter as regent. She is now secretary of Spiritual Resources of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian Church of the city of Anderson.

Present address: 1220 South Main Street, Anderson, S. C.

RUSSELL, DAVID HAMILTON, son of Thomas Hogan Russell and Martha Jane Hamilton, was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, near Pendleton, on January 4, 1841. He was prepared for the University in old Thalian Academy and entered the University of Virginia in 1858, and remained through the session of 1859-1860. He would have returned to complete his course but for the

War Between the States. Instead of doing this, he entered, in the fall of 1860, the office of Harrison and Whitner to further his study of law. A short time afterwards, he volunteered for service in the Confederate Army, to which service he gave four years of his life. He was present at the first battle of Manasses, later was attached to Jeb Stuart's headquarters on his signal corps; was present at Gettysburg and, in 1865, when he learned that General Lee had surrendered at Appomattox, he rode horseback to his home in upper South Carolina, a State laid waste and desolate by Sherman's army. On the 14th day of December, 1865, he was married to Frances Elvira Smith, as is noted in the sketch of the latter. Shortly after their marriage, they both joined old Carmel Presbyterian Church, the church of generations of his ancestors. Here he, his father, grand-father and great-grand-father served as elders. He was always interested in education. He taught for twenty-five years, was for two terms county superintendent of education for Anderson County, served a term on the board of visitors of the University of South Carolina. He was a member of the Constitutional Committee of 1895, and was urged to become a candidate for State Superintendent of Education, which he determined to do. Upon giving up his work in the field of eduaction, he entered the field of Journalism and for many years was the editor of the "Daily Mail" of Anderson. At the time of his death on November 9, 1915, he was city recorder for the city of Anderson where he had resided for nearly thirty years. He was a ruling elder in the Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson and a member of Hiram Lodge No. 68 of Masons.

RUSSELL, FRANCES ELVIRA SMITH, daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert

of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, on her father's plantation, October 27, 1845. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in early girlhood, but later joined the Presbyterian Church with her husband. She attended the country schools for a while and then, her father having moved to Williamston, she entered the Williamston Academy and continued in school until the War Between the States. She was married December 14, 1865, to David Hamilton Russell. They moved to Indiana in January, 1868, and remained there eight years, returning to South Carolina in 1876. She is the mother of eight children, three sons and two daughters having lived to manhood and womanhood. Three children: *Martha Jane Russell, Lula Acker Russell,* and *James Walker Russell* died in infancy or while very young.

RUSSELL, HUGH HAMILTON, son of David Hamilton Russell and Frances Elvira Smith, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, August 13, 1873, being not quite three years old when

his parents returned to South Carolina. He received his education in the public schools of the State, and largely under the tutelage of his father. Before reaching his majority, he entered the mercantile business, first as a clerk, later in business for himself. On June 27, 1897, he was married to Amy Dean, daughter of Robert B. Dean and Amanda Burress. To this union were born three children as follows: *Annie May,* born May 31, 1898; *Dean Hamilton,* born July 8, 1900; and *Elizabeth,* born August 17, 1902. All of the children have graduated from standard A-grade colleges and hold responsible positions in the field of education. Since their marriage in 1897, they have lived at their pretty country place, "Oakhurst", just beyond the city limits of Anderson, where he has been engaged in farming. He is one of the outstanding, upstanding citizens of Anderson County and takes an active part in every movement for the advancement of her interests. He has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since his early youth and, for a number of years, has been a deacon in the Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson. Possessing a fine bass voice, he is a member of the choir of this church.

Present address: Anderson, S. C.

RUSSELL, TED G., youngest and eighth child of David Hamilton Russell and his wife, Frances Elvira Smith, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers, (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County),

was born on October 5, 1885, near Easley, in the Piedmont section of South Carolina and near the ancestral home of the Russells and of the Hamiltons, his ancestors on his paternal grandmother's side. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Anderson, S. C., graduating from the high school there and later entering The Citadel, the Military School of South Carolina. From this institution he was graduated with honors in 1907. Shortly after graduation he accepted the position of assistant commandant of cadets at the Staunton Military Academy. He has been on the faculty of this school ever since, being now its commandant. In 1909, he was married to Miss Cornelia Massie Kable, daughter of Captain William Hartman Kable and his wife, Willie Lobban Gibbs. Two children have come to bless this union: *Marjorie Gibbs Russell,* born on July 11, 1913; and *Frances Halbert Russell,* born on January 3, 1915. He joined the Central Presbyterian Church of Anderson, S. C., in childhood and is now an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton, Va. He has served as president of Men's Bible Class of that church and as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member also of the A. F. and A. M. of Staunton and takes a leading part in the civic life of the city.

Present address: Staunton, Virginia.

RUSSELL, THOMAS HALBERT, son of David Hamilton Russell and Frances Elivira Smith, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at

Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Anderson, South Carolina, May 22, 1880. His preparatory education was obtained in the public and private schools of South Carolina. He entered The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, in September, 1898, from which he was graduated as senior cadet in June, 1902, with first honors, having made the highest academic record achieved in that institution up to that time. Upon graduation he served as commandant of cadets at the Horner Military School of Oxford, North Carolina, until June, 1904. Since 1904 he has been conected with the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, first as Headmaster and subsequently as President which position he now holds. He was a member of the city council of Staunton for four years, and for two years president of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. He is a director in the following corporations of Staunton: the National Valley Bank, the McClure Printing Corporation and the Perry Insurance Corporation. He is a member of the board of trustees of Mary Baldwin College of Staunton. Recently Hampden Sidney College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. He joined the Presbyterian Church in Anderson in 1893 and is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Staunton. He is a member of A. F. & A. M. of Staunton, Acca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Richmond, Virginia. He is also a member of the University Club of Richmond, the Rotary Club of Staunton, the Gypsy Hill Golf Club of Staunton, and the Army and Navy Club of New York city. Two years subsequent to his graduation, he served as a commissioned officer in the National Guard of South Carolina. He is a rserve officer in the Army of United States. On June 20, 1905, he was married to Miss Margaret Hartman Kable, daughter of Captain William Hartman Kable, founder of Staunton Military Academy, and his wife, Willie Lobban Gibbs. To this union the following children were born: *William Kable Russell,* born April 28, 1906, graduated at Staunton Military Academy, studied at Davidson College and University of

Virginia, and is now doing senior work at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania; *Thomas Halbert Russell, Jr.*, born on January 19, 1913, now a cadet at Staunton Military Academy; and *David Hamilton Russell,* born February 16, 1920.

Present address: Staunton, Va.

SMITH, ANDREW MCGILVERY, son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia, and his wife, Eliabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Williamston, S. C., May 22, 1850, and died at the Home Hospital of LaFayette, Indiana, May 24, 1920. At the age of sixteen, he moved with his parents to Hamilton County, Indiana, and later to Benton County in the same State. After engaging in farming for a while with his father, he entered the lumber and coal business at Templeton and, while there, he was married to Miss Ellen W. Haigh, February 10, 1867. Leaving Templeton, he engaged in the mercantile business at Oxford, Ind. In a short time, he settled on a farm three miles northwest of Otterbein. In connection with his farm work, he was engaged in the banking business in Otterbein for a few years and then entered the real estate, loan and insurance business, in which he was closely associated with his brother, James L. Smith, and remained in this business till his death. About ten years ago, having reared his family, he moved to Otterbein where he resided at the date of his death. He was the father of nine children as follows: *Mrs. Laura H. Moore*

of Otterbein; *Mrs. Aletha M. Anderson* of Boswell; *Mrs. Myrtle L. Walsh* of Otterbein; *Clarence A. Smith* of Kempton; *James E. Smith* of Seattle, Washington; *Miss Eva E. Smith* of Fort Wayne; *Emmet S. Smith* of Great Falls, Montana; *Andrew M. Smith, Jr.*, of Washington, D. C. One daughter, *Mrs. T. W. Bowyer*, died in August, 1918. He had been a member of the M. E. Church since boyhood and was also a member of the Masonic order. In his church and in his business dealings, he was recognized as a man of worth, principle and integrity and, by his death, Otterbein lost a good citizen.

SMITH, ANDREW M. JR., son of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County,) was born February 9, 1891, about two miles west of Otterbein, Benton County, Indiana, and graduated from the Otterbein high school. On December 9, 1916, he married Elsie Weise of Oxford, Indiana, and, in the spring of 1917, went to work in the United States Reclamation Service of the Interior Department. He is a member of the Petworth Methodist Episcopal church of Washington, D. C., also of Capitol Forest No. 104, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Washington, D. C., also of Andrew Jackson Council No. 6, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Washington, D. C. He has the following children:

Jean Elizabeth Smith, born December 8, 1917.
Eleanor Haigh Smith, born January 26, 1919.
Present address: 312 Shepherd St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

SMITH, BESSIE MCKINNIS, wife of Clarence Acker Smith, was born on a farm, near Otterbein, Indiana, February 28, 1884. She received her education in the graded schools of Otterbein, the high school of Star City, and the Normal School at Angola, Indiana. She returned to Otterbein to live with an aunt and soon met her future husband; and after a courtship of eighteen months, he won her for his bride, being married to him on June 10, 1906. She is a member of the Kempton Study Club and the Methodist Episcopal church. She is the mother of two children: *Dorothy Maxine Smith,* born at Wabash, Indiana, and died on the 25th of October, 1925, while a student at Purdue University as the result of a fearful automobile accident on October 24, 1925; *Paula Smith,* born at Kempton, Indiana, February 27, 1911, a senior in the Kempton high school.
Present address: Kempton, Indiana.

SMITH, BEULAH, second daughter of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was

born on a farm, near Otterbein, Benton County, Indiana, January 1, 1895. After completing the grammar and high school caurses, she graduated in Home Economics at Oxford College, Oxford, Indiana, and has taught for ten years and is now teaching at Delphi, Indiana. She is a member of the Otterbein M. E. church.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, CLARENCE ACKER, son of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand- son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on a farm near Otterbein, Indiana, March 2, 1884; received his education in the Otterbein schools and the Normal School at Danville, Indiana. He taught school two years near Otterbein and, after farming one year, went as an apprentice in the lumber yard of J. P. Smith of Wabash, Indiana. On June 10, 1906, he was married to Bessie McKinnis at Winamac, Indiana, and they began housekeeping at Wabash. After four years at Wabash, he moved to Kempton, Indiana, to take charge of a lumber yard there, his present location. He is in partnership with J. P. Smith in the lumber yard there and their business is flourishing. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Scottish Rite, the Mystic Shrine, and the Methodist Episcopal church. He is the father of two children: *Dorothy Maxine Smith,* born at Wabash, Indiana, May 30, 1907, and died October 25,

1925, while a student at Purdue University, as a result of an automobile accident the previous day; *Paula Smith,* born at Kempton, Indiana, February 27, 1911, and has just completed her junior year in Kempton high school.

Present address: Kempton, Indiana.

SMITH, DOROTHY MAXINE, daughter of Clarence Acker Smith and Bessie McGinnis, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Wabash, Indiana, May 30, 1907. She was educated in the Kempton schools, graduating from the high school in class of 1925. She entered Purdue University in September, 1925, and was pledged to the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a fine student and a bright sweet girl. Her father had planned for her thorough education; but her untimely death from an automobile accident on October 25, 1925, brought an end to all his plans. Only the ones who have experienced such great sorrow can truly sympathize with parents under such circumstances. The lapse of years will lessen the great weight of sorrow and render more sacred the memories of her sweet life.

SMITH, ELLEN W. HAIGH, daughter of Spencer W. Haigh, an Englishman, and his wife, Elizabeth E. Hollo-

way, was born on August 2, 1852, near Otterbein, Benton County, Indiana. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of this part of the State. She received her education in the public schools, the Academy in Oxford, Indiana, and the Battle Ground Collegiate Institute. She taught school two terms and, on February 10, 1876, she was married to Andrew M. Smith. She spent all of her life in Benton County, the greater part of it on the farm near Otterbein and in Otterbein where she last resided. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the mother of nine children all of whom are living except *Mrs. T. W. Bowyer* who died in August, 1918. The other eight children are as follows: *Mrs. Laura H. Moore* of Otterbein; *Clarence A. Smith* of Kempton; *James E. Smith* of Seattle, Washington; *Miss Eva E. Smith* of Fort Wayne, Ind.; *Emmet S. Smith* of Great Falls, Montana; *Andrew M. Smith, Jr.*, of Washington, D. C.; *Mrs. Aletha M. Anderson* of Boswell; and *Mrs. Myrtle L. Walsh* of Otterbein. Mrs. Smith died on the 9th day of September, 1927, and was buried beside her husband, Andrew M. Smith, in Pond Grove Cemetery.

SMITH, ELSIE WEISE, daughter of Herman and Emma Weise, was born in Chicago, February 20, 1890. At the age of seven, she was left an orphan and went to Oxford, Indiana, to live with an uncle, C. H. Zeis, who reared her and her brother. She graduated from the Oxford graded school and also from the Oxford High school and attended the Terre Haute Normal School for several terms. She taught school in and around Oxford for ten years and, on December 9, 1916, was married to Andrew M. Smith, Jr., and now lives with her husband and children at 312 Shepherd Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. She is a member of the Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, D. C., and also of the Petworth Woman's Club of the same city. She is the mother of the following children:

Jean Elizabeth Smith, born December 8, 1917.
Eleanor Haigh Smith, born January 26, 1919.

Present address: 312 Shepherd St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

SMITH, ESTHER LOUISE WOODHAMS, was born March 29, 1896, in White County, Indiana. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Otterbein high school. She is also a graduate of the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis, Indiana. She is of English descent and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On the 10th day of January, 1928, she was married to Lee Delbert Smith of Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, EVA ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on April 21, 1888, on a farm two miles west of Otterbein, Indiana. She grew to womanhood with her four brothers and four sisters and with them attended the Otterbein schools. She graduated from the high school of Otterbein in 1907 and later attended the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute for a year and a half. Returning home, she taught in the graded schools of Otterbein for a period of seven years. The following year, 1917-18, she taught at Loma, Montana, and while in Montana, she decided to become a nurse and answered the call for nurses in the year 1918. She entered the Nurses' Training School of the Methodist Epis-

copal Hospital of Indianapolis from which institution she graduated in June, 1921. She is a member of the M. E. church, Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, EMMETT SPENCER, son of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers, (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born November 17, 1889, on the farm near Otterbein, Indiana. He received his education in the public schools and the Otterbein High School. He is a book-keeper and, by trade, a lineman and has spent several years in the West at work as a lineman. Early in the autumn of 1917, he volunteered his services to his country and enlisted November 15, 1917, at Salt Lake City. He served as a private in Company B, 23rd Engineers, and spent sixteen and one half months in France and Luxembourge. He was honorably discharged June 21, 1919, at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. After spending two months with his parents, he again left for the West and resumed his work as a lineman, in Montana, where he remained until called home by the death of his father in May, 1920. Since that time, he has been working in Ohio and Indiana. In 1925, he suffered a severe nervous breakdown and a result gave up his work in November of that year and returned home. For the past two years, 1926 and 1927, he has been confined in differ-

ent Veterans' Hospitals. He is a member of the Otterbein Masonic Lodge and the Indianapolis Consistory of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

SMITH, FLORENCE MAY YOUNG, of French descent, was born in St. Louis, Mo., January 21, 1903. She was educated in the grammar schools and the McKinley High School of St. Louis. She united with the St. John's Episcopal church of St. Louis and is now a member of the Lafayette Methodist church. In January, 1921, she was married to Herbert Spencer Smith of Lafayette, Indiana.

SMITH, HERBERT SPENCER, son of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, May 16, 1902. He received his education in the grammar and high schools of Otterbein and attended the Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Virginia, for one year. He is now connected with the Templeton Undertaking Co. of Lafayette, Indiana. January, 1921, he was married to Florence Young of St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of the Otterbein Masonic Lodge.

Present address: Lafayette, Indiana.

SMITH, JAMES DOUTHIT, son of John Smith and Martha Pickens, was born January 26, 1816, on the headwaters

of Three and Twenty creek, in Anderson County, South Carolina. He was a twin brother of Andrew M. Smith. The mother died when the twins were only seven weeks old. James Douthit was left at home in the care of his oldest sister, Lucinda, while the other twin was reared by his mother's sister, Elizabeth Pickens. On February 1, 1844, James Douthit Smith married Martha Jane Acker, daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert. Their early married life was spent on the old plantation home, his birth-place, and their three oldest children were born there. In 1852, the family moved to Williamston, South Carolina, and Smith engaged in the manufacturing of buggies with two of his wife's brothers, Joseph J. Acker and Elihu H. Acker. Afterwards he entered the mercantile business with his brother, John C. Smith, and met with severe financial loss by fire just previous to the Civil War. He was beyond the age for active military service during the war, but was in a regiment of State Reserves stationed at Charleston and was in that city at the time it was bombarded by the union forces. In 1868, he sold his South Carolina home and moved to Indiana where he lived the remainder of his life. He died near Otterbein, Indiana, on September 2, 1896, and was buried in Justus Cemetery, Oxford, Indiana. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church and, during all his long life from boyhood to old age, he was an humble and faithful follower of his Master.

SMITH, JAMES EDWARD, son of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of

Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born August 28, 1885, near Otterbein, Indiana; educated in the city schools of Otterbein and afterwards attended business college in Indianapolis, Indiana. His agricultural education was received on his father's farm in early manhood. In 1908, he located in King Hill, Idaho, where he soon fell in love with the postmistress, Lida Almira Weston, whom he married on June 14, 1911. In 1913, he moved to Seattle, Washington, where he has since been employed as salesman of hardware and stoves. He is a member of Green Lake M. E. church, Green Lake Masonic Lodge, and the Seattle Masonic Club. He has the following children:

Mary Elizabeth Smith, born April 5, 1914.

James McGilvery Smith, born October 19, 1916.

Paul Browning Smith, born February 5, 1926.

Present address: 4243 7th Avenue N. E., Seattle, Washington.

SMITH, JAMES L., son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Williamston, South Carolina, February 6, 1854, and died at the Mayo Brothers' hospital, at Rochester, Minn., May 9, 1920, where he had gone about six weeks before his death seeking surgical relief. The operation which

he underwent was at first reported successful and the relatives and friends were highly hopeful of having him with them again; but his condition changed for the worse and he made the sacrifice on the date named. In his early teens, he came with his parents to Indiana, settling first in Hamilton County and afterwards in Benton County. On March 28, 1883, he married Rosa Belle Haigh and to them were born ten children, three of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are as follows: *Sidney Smith* of Texarkana, Ark.; *Mrs. Bert Switzer* of Lafayette, Ind., and *Leo Smith, Bulah Smith, Herbert Smith, Winona Smith* and *Rosalie Smith,* all of Otterbein, Ind. James L. Smith, for almost forty years, lived in the same township and was engaged in farming along with the real estate, loan and insurance business, which he and his brother, Andrew M. Smit,h conducted for many years. In 1917, he retired from the active management of the farm and moved to Otterbein where he was residing at the time of his death. Deprived of the blessings of sight when yet a young man, the greater part of his earthly course was spent in semi-darkness; but the noble character of the man was self-evident in the humble manner in which he bore his afflictions. Fair in all his dealings, faithful in his service to his Creator, a fond and indulgent parent and husband, his is a place which can not be other than sadly missed. He was a faithful member of the M. E. Church from his youth. After appropriate funeral exercises conducted by Rev. W. F. Switzer, he was laid to rest in Armstrong Cemetery.

SMITH, LEO DELBERT, son of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-son of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-son of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and

a Revolutionary soldier of Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on a farm, near Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, June 19, 1892. He completed the course in the Otterbein grammar school and two years in the high school. When the World War was declared, being of enlistment age, he enlisted in aviation and, after training, served nine months in foreign fields and was honorably discharged at Charleston, South Carolina, sometime after the Armistice. He is now farming on his father's farm. On January 10, 1928, he was married to Miss Esther Woodhams of Otterbein. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Otterbein and also of the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis, Ind.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, LIDA ALMIRA WESTON, daughter of Daniel L. Weston and Addie E. Weston, was born in Glenville, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1887; graduated from the Northwood High School of Northwood, Iowa, and the State Normal School of Winona, Minnesota; taught two years in the public school of Jackson, Minn.; served as postmistress at King Hill, Idaho, for four years; married James Edward Smith on June 14, 1911; moved to Seattle, Washington, in 1913, where she still resides. She is a member of the Green Lake M. E. Church and has served as superintendent of the children's division of Green Lake District Community Sunday School Association, vice-president of Graded Union Sunday School Workers, president of the Green Lake Bible Study Class, superintendent of Junior Work in Model Vacation Bible School of Seattle. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the mother of the following children:

Mary Elizabeth Smith, born April 5, 1914.

James McGilvery Smith, born October 19, 1916.

Paul Browning Smith, born February 5, 1926.

Present address: 4243 7th Avenue N. E., Seatle, Washington.

SMITH, MARTHA JANE ACKER, daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born August 23, 1819, at the old plantation home on Saluda river, in Anderson County, South Carolina. She was a descendant of that branch of the Halbert family which moved to Indiana in 1815. She married James Douthit Smith on February 1, 1844. In 1868, the entire family moved to Boone County, Indiana, and later to Benton County in the same state where the remainder of her life was spent. Eight children were born to this union as follows: *Frances Elvira Smith, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Andrew M. Smith, James L. Smith, Margaret Lucretia Smith,* a twin son and daughter who died in infancy, and *Ruth Alice Smith* born January 28, 1858, and died April 2, 1863. She and the twins were buried in Pickens Cemetery, near Easley, South Carolina. The subject of this sketch was a remarkable woman in many respects; quiet and unobtrusive in her manner, she possessed a fund of strong common sense which was characteristic of her ancestry and for which her large connection in South Carolina and Indiana are noted to this day. She was essentially a home-maker and her virtues as wife and mother appeared at their best in the family circle. Her whole life was one of unceasing devotion to her loved ones. Her unselfish ministry of service to them in sickness and in health, in sorrow and adversity, was something beautiful to behold. Her whole life was a min-

istry to others. In this she was a follower of her blessed Master, in whose service she was enlisted in early womanhood. In great feebleness her last years were spent, while she was the object of respect and tenderest solicitude on the part of her children. She died in March, 1906, in her 87th year, and now sleeps peacefully in Justus Cemetery at Oxford, Indiana, by the side of her husband whom she survived.

SMITH, MARY ROSALIE, daughter of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on a farm, near Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, July 13, 1906. She completed the courses in the grammar and high schools of Otterbein and then graduated from the Teachers' College of Indianapolis and is now teaching her second year at Pine Village, Indiana. She is a member of the Otterbein M. E. church and also of one of the fraternities of the Teachers' College of Indianapolis, Ind.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, PAULA, daughter of Clarence Acker Smith and Bessie McGinnis, grand-daughter of Andrew W. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer

W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of John Smith and Martha Pickens, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carlina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hilsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Kempton, Indiana, February 27, 1911. She is a member of the M. E. church and is active in Sunday school and the Epworth League, at present being the president of the League. She will be a senior in the Kempton high school next year. She plays the piano and the clarinet and is a member of the school orchestra.

Present address: Kempton, Indiana.

SMITH, ROSA B. HAIGH, daughter of Spencer W. Haigh, an Englishman, and his wife, Eliabeth E. Holloway, was born on a farm, near Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, March 29, 1865. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of this part of Indiana. She received her education in the public schools and the high school at Oxford, Indiana. On March 28, 1883, she was married to James L. Smith and is the mother of ten children, three of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are as follows: *Sidney Smith* of Texarkana, Ark.; *Frances E. Smith Switzer* of Lafayette, Indiana; *Lee Delbert Smith, Winona May Smith, Beulah Smith, Herbert Spencer Smith* and *Mary Roslie Smith,* all of Otterbein, Indiana. Mrs. Smith and her husband were both converted in 1884 and together joined the Methodist Episcopal church of Otterbein. Shortly afterwards her husband lost his sight and, for more than thirty-five years, he had the constant

attention of his faithful wife and wisely did he say: "God has taken my sight, but he blessed me with a good wife."

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SMITH, SIDNEY, eldest son of James L. Smith and Rosa Haigh, grandson of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-grandson of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grandson of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grandson of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grandson of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and his wife, Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born on a farm near Otterbein, Indiana, December 27, 1883; graduated from the common and high schools of Otterbein; attended college one year; taught school one term and was then employed in the State Bank of Otterbein where he was promoted to assistant cashier and remained until June 1, 1918. Since that time he has been associated with the State National Bank of Texarkana, Arkansas, a large financial institution with deposits of $7,000,000. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Otterbein; but, after his removal to Texarkana, he and his wife joined the First Presbyterian Church South and of which he is now treasurer. He is a member of A. F. & A. M. Lodge of Otterbein and a 32-degree Mason, being a member of Indiana Consistory Scottish Rite of Indianapolis. On December 29, 1915, he was married to Tressa May Moore of Otterbein and the following children have been born to this union:

Sidney Smith, Jr., born at Lafayette, Indiana, Oct. 31, 1917;

Rosemary Smith, born at Texarkana, Ark., January 24, 1920.

Present address: Texarkana, Arkansas.

SMITH, TRESSA MAY MOORE, daughter of John and Mary H. Moore, was born at Otterbein, Indiana, on February 28, 1889; attended and graduated from the common and high schools of Otterbein; then attended and graduated from Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, in 1911; taught in high schools successfully at Watseka, Illinois, until her marriage to Sidney Smith, a banker of her home town, on December 29, 1915. She is of an old line family and is able to trace her lineage back to the Revolutionary heroes in three different lines. At the date of her marriage, she was a member of the United Brethren Church of Otterbein; but, after moving South to Texarkana, Ark., on June 1, 1918, she and her husband joined the First Presbyterian Church South at Texarkana. She is now an active worker in this church, being a teacher of a young matron's Bible class and is also an officer in the Arkansas State Synodical of this church. She is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Her married life has been blessed with the following children: *Sidney Smith, Jr.,* born at Lafayette, Indiana, on the 31st day of October, 1917; he attends Patty Hill School, a small private school in Texarkana, is fond of music, takes lessons on the piano, and is able to quickly commit and play the pieces assigned to him. *Rosemary Smith,* born in Texarkana, Arkansas, on the 24th day of January, 1920, attends Patty Hill School, takes piano lessons and is able to perform very creditably. She attends the Presbyterian Sunday School constantly and has memorized and recited the catechism. Sidney Smith, Jr., is a member of the First Presbyterian church, attends Sunday School and has memorized and recited the catechism.

Present address: Texarkana, Ark.

SMITH, WINONA MAY, daughter of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and

Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Otterbein, in Benton County, Indiana, on May 23, 1905. She completed the courses in the grammar and high schools of Otterbein and then graduated from the Teachers' College in Indianapolis, Ind., and is now teaching her second year in the public school at Foresman, Indiana. She is a member of the Otterbein Methodist church and also of one of the fraternities of the Teachers' College of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Present address: Otterbein, Indiana.

SHROPSHIRE, ALMA BURTON, daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro North Carolina, August 20,

1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Lincoln, in Talladega County, Alabama, on August 10, 1883. She joined the Lincoln Baptist church while yet a girl and became an active worker in the Sabbath school and church. After completing the course in the public schools of Lincoln, she entered Shorter College of Rome, Georgia, and completed a course in English along with her commercial course in June, 1905, and was immediately employed as stenographer and bookkeeper by the Rome Railway and Light Company where she continued to work till her marriage. On April 2, 1908, she was united in marriage with Frank Caloway Shropshire of Rome, Georgia, a cotton merchant of that city. To this union the following children have been born:

Janie Shropshire, born in Rome, Georgia, July 12, 1911, and now a member of the senior class in the city high school.

Frank C. Shropshire, born in Rome, Georgia. February 9, 1913, and now a junior in the city high school.

Beulah Shropshire, born in Rome, Georgia, June 23, 1915, and now in the 7th grade of the city schools.

Present address: P. O. Box 275, Rome, Ga.

SHROPSHIRE, FRANK CALOWAY, son of Augustus Wright Shropshire and Clara White, grand-son of Frank C. Shropshire and Mary Wright and of Milton White and Susan Myra Stamper, was born in Rome, Georgia, October 28, 1885; completed the high school course in the city schools of Rome; and then took a commercial course. After completing his commercial course, he engaged in the business of cotton merchant in his home city and is still engaged in that business. For many long years, Rome has been noted as a cotton market and his selection of his home city as a location for that business has evidently proved satisfactory to him. On April 2, 1908, he married Alma Burton of Lincoln, Alabama, and they have the following children:

Janie Shropshire, born in Rome, Georgia, July 12, 1911, and now a member of the senior class in the city high school.

Frank C. Shropshire, Jr., born in Rome, Georgia, February 9, 1913, and now a member of the junior class in city high school.

Beulah Shropshire, born in Rome, Georgia, June 23, 1915, and now in the 7th grade of the city schools.

Present address: P. O. Box 275, Rome, Ga.

SMOOT, DOUGLAS PITCHFORD, telegraph operator and rural mail carrier, was born at Eastaboga, in Talladega County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1898. He received his education in the public schools and learned telegraphy. He accepted employment with the Southern Railway as telegraph operator in 1916 and continued in the service of same company for ten years and then he resigned to accept an appointment as rural mail carrier for route two, from Eastaboga, Alabama, which position he still holds. On February 25, 1922, he was married to Willie Irene Wood and is the father of one child: *Frank Wood Smoot,* born at the Birmingham General Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, on May 15, 1926.

Present Address: Eastaboga, Alabama.

SMOOT, WILLIE IRENE WOOD, daughter of John C. Wood and Margaret Burton, grand-daughter of William P. Wood and Fronia Smalley and of Gideon T. Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Caro-

lina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born at Riverside, Alabama, August 17, 1901. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Talladega County High School in May, 1919. She entered Alabama College in September, 1919, and attended one and one half years and then resigned to teach a rural school near Eden, Alabama. She attended the summer school of the Jacksonville Normal in 1921 and taught the following year at Seddon, Alabama. She has been a member of the Lincoln Baptist church ten years. On February 25, 1922, she was married to Douglas Pitchford Smoot of Eastaboga, Alabama, and after completing her school at Seddon, she immediately assumed the duties of house-keeping and continues at the same vocation. She is the mother of one child: *Frank Wood Smoot,* born at the Birmingham General Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., on May 15, 1926.

Present address: Eastaboga, Alabama.

STRICKLAND, OSEE MILTON, son of Samuel B. Strickland and Florence C. Porter, was born at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on September 21, 1886. He received his education in the public schools and, on February 2, 1909, he was married to Robbie Lynn Acker of Birmingham, Alabama, and to this union three daughters were born. See sketch of Robbie Lynn Acker Strickland for names of children. He is a member of the East Lake Methodist church, and is engaged in the real estate business.

Present address: Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, Ala.

STRICKLAND, ROBBIE LYNN ACKER, daughter of William Henderson Acker and Emma Izora Steadham, grand-daughter of William C. Acker and Teresa Gibson and of Dr. Marsh Steadham and Elizabeth Steed, great-grand-daughter of Rev. H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox, great-great-grand-daughter of William Acker and Miss Clement, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Car-

olina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, was born at Sylacauga, Talladega County, Alabama, on July 19, 1891. She received her education in the city schools of Birmingham and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On February 2, 1909, she was married to Osee Milton Strickland, formerly of Shelby County, Ala., and to this union the following children were born:

Izora Strickland, born November 9, 1909, in Birmingham, Alabama; graduated from the Birmingham high school, receiving special training in music; and on June 20, 1927, married Kirby Stringer, a Methodist and an architect. She is a member of the East Lake Methodist Church.

Present address: 7317 Sloss Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Evelyn Strickland, born on November 27, 1910, in Birmingham, Alabama; graduated from the Woodlawn high school in class of 1928 and is making a special study of music. She is a member of the East Lake Methodist church.

Present address: Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, Ala.

Ada Lynn Strickland, born in Birmingham, Alabama, October 9, 1924; died June 7, 1927, and was buried in East Lake cemetery.

Present address: Roebuck Terrace, Birmingham, Ala.

SWITZER, ALBERT IRVING, was born May 14, 1888, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. His grand-parents were among the first settlers of the community. He comes from a family of Methodists, having two uncles in the Methodist ministry. He himself served twelve consecutive years as Superintendent of the Otterbein Methodist Sabbah School. He is a musician of ability, playing the cornet in the home band for years, and he was also a leader of the band for a number of years. He was also a member of the famous Indiana State Band. He is strictly a farmer and has a newly improved farm near his boyhood home. On February 12, 1913, he was married to Frances E. Smith and is the father of the following children:

William Spencer Switzer, born March 1, 1914, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on the farm where his parents

began houekeeping. He is a bright and lovable boy and makes fine grades in school.

Alberta Switzer was born May 27, 1916, in the Home Hospital of Lafayette, Indiana. She is a very affectionate child and gives promise of musical ability.

Frances Lorraine Switzer was born March 14, 1921, on the farm where her parents now live. She is a very bright child, stands at the head of her classes and shows musical talent.

Present address: Lafayette, Indiana.

SWITZER, FRANCES E. SMITH, daughter of James L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth E. Holloway, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay and of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born April 3, 1888, in Benton County, Indiana, on the old Haigh farm. She was educated in the Otterbein schools, graduating from the high school 1907, and later attended the Terre Haute Normal School. She taught school one year and, on February 12, 1913, married Albert Irving Switzer, member of a prominent family and grandson of one of the pioneers of the community. They began housekeeping on a farm belonging to an uncle of Mr. Switzer, but are now living on a newly improved farm near his father's home. She is the mother of the following children: *William Spencer Switzer, Alberta Switzer,* and *Frances L. Switzer.*

Present address: Lafayette, Indiana.

TAYLOR, ETHEL RUTH ACKER, daughter of Herbert Franklin Acker and Myrtle E. Burton, grand-daughter of Solomon Amos Acker and Malintha Meadows and of John W. Burton and Sarah Hall, great-grand-daughter of Albert Sutherland Acker and Celia Martin and of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, August 29, 1903. After graduating from the County High School, she attended the Normal School at Jacksonville, Alabama, for one year, received her teacher's certificate, and taught school two years. She is a member of the Baptist church. On April 9, 1924, she was married to Roy Taylor and is the mother of two children: *Albert Barnard Taylor*, born on November 2, 1924; *Ethel Ruth Taylor*, born on September 2, 1927.

Present address: Lincoln, Alabama.

WALSH, ARDIS ELLEN, daughter and only child of Chandler A. Walsh and Myrtle L. Smith, grand-daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, great-grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker, great-great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of

William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, on August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born March 28, 1903, at Otterbein, Indiana. She moved with her parents in 1908 to King Hill, Idaho; attended the public school at King Hill and completed the grades, making the highest average in her class. She returned to Otterbein in 1917, entered the Otterbein High School from which she graduated in May, 1921, with a class of twenty-seven members, and tied with another for the honors of the class. She is a member of the Otterbein M. E. Church and is active in all church work. After finnishing high school, she attended DePauw University, a Methodist college, at Greencastle, Indiana, for one year and the next year, went to the Indiana State Normal at Terre Haute, where she completed the two years' course for teachers in June, 1924. She taught two years in the grades at Montmorenci, Indiana, after which she re-entered DePauw, majoring in English, and graduated in June, 1927. She is a member of the O. E. S. and the Iota Psi Alpha Sorority. She taught in Dayton, Ohio, during the year 1927-28 and will go to King Hill, Idaho, sometime this summer.

WALSH, CHANDLER A., son of Joseph Walsh and Caroline J. Walsh, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on September 20, 1875. In 1881, he moved with his parents to Otterbein, in said State. He attended the city schools of Otterbein and afterwards took a business course at Indianapolis. He grew up in the mercantile business, his father being the owner of a grocery and shoe store. In 1896, he became a member of the firm of Joseph Walsh & Sons. On May 9, 1900, he married Myrtle L. Smith. After disposing of his store in 1908, he moved to Idaho where he bought and operated an irrigated farm for nine years. In 1917, he returned to In-

diana and was assistant cashier in the State Bank of Otterbein for two years, resigning that position to take charge of the insurance and real estate business formerly conducted by Andrew M. Smith and his brother, which business he purchased shortly after the death of both members of the firm. He is a Mason and member of the Methodist church.

In February 1928, he and his wife returned to Idaho to take charge of his apple orchard.

Present address: King Hill, Idaho.

WALSH, MYRTLE LEONE SMITH, daughter of Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh, grand-daughter of James Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker and of Spencer W. Haigh and Elizabeth Holloway, great-grand-daughter of John Smith and Martha Pickens and of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born in Oxford, Indiana, November 20, 1878. When she was four months old, the family moved to a farm two and one half miles West of Otterbein. Her education was received in the public and high school of Otterbein. She taught school in Benton County three years. At the age of fifteen, she became a member of the M. E. church and is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. On May 9, 1900, she was united in marriage to Chandler A. Walsh of Otterbein and to this union was born one daughter, *Ardis Ellen Walsh.*

Present address: King Hill, Idaho.

WOOD, FRANK BURTON, son of John C. Wood and Margaret Burton, grand-son of William P. Wood and Fronia Smalley and of Gideon T. Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, great-grand-son of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-great-grand-son of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-great-grand-son of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-great-grand-son of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-great-grand-son of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Riverside, in Talladega County, Alabama, October 27, 1903. He attended the public schools of Lincoln and graduated from the Talladega County High School at Lincoln in 1922. In September, 1922, he entered the University of Alabama, from which institution he graduated in May, 1926, with the B. S. degree in Civil Engineering. Since his graduation. he has worked for the River Falls Power Company on malaria control work, the Dixie Construction Company on survey work, the United States Government on malaria control work, on Lake Wilson, and he is now employed by the Alabama State Board of Health in the Bureau cf Engineering Departemnt. On April 16, 1928, he was married to Miss Dessie M. Creel of Florence, Alabama.

WOOD, JOHN C., son of William P. Wood and Fronia Smalley, was born at Cartersville, Georgia, November 17, 1876, and came to Alabama with his parents about 1884. He received his education in the public schools of Alabama. In 1899, he joined the Refuge Baptist church and is now a member of the Lincoln Baptist church. He owns his farm in Talladega County, near Riverside,

where he has lived for many years; but, during much of this time, he has been employed as a planing mill operator. On November 25, 1900, he was married to Margaret Burton and this union was blessed with two children: *Willie Irene Wood,* now Mrs. Smoot of Eastaboga, Alabama, born August 17, 1901; *Frank Burton Wood,* born October 27, 1903. On February 11, 1927, his first wife died. On June 3, 1928, near Lincoln, Alabama, he was married to Mrs. Etta Johnson, Rev. J. C. Francis performing the ceremony. John C. Wood is a substantial citizen and has many friends.

Present address: Lincoln, Alabama.

WOOD, MARGARET BURTON, daughter of Gideon Taylor Burton and Bellzora A. Acker, grand-daughter of Silas Burton and Narcissas Dial and of Albert Sutherland Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear, great-grand-daughter of Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert and of Major William O'Rear and Dorothy Reed, great-great-grand-daughter of Peter Acker, Sr., a German immigrant and a Revolutionary soldier under the elder Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and his wife, Jane Sutherland, and of Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay, great-great-great-grand-daughter of William Halbert of Welsh descent and a Revolutionary soldier from Virginia and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Joel Halbert and Elizabeth Jones and of William Hill and Susannah Smithers (William Hill was a member of the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro, North Carolina, August 20, 1775, being a member from Surry County), was born near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama, on February 27, 1876; educated in the public schools of Lincoln. She joined the Baptist church when quite young and was a consistent member of the same to the date of her death. On November 25, 1900, she was married to John C. Wood and was the mother of the following children: *Irene Wood,* now Mrs. Smoot of Eastaboga, Alabama, born near Lincoln, Ala., August 17, 1901; *Frank B. Wood,* born on October 27, 1903, near Lincoln, Alabama. On February 11, 1927, after an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Wood

died at the Citizens' Hospital of Talladega, Alabama, and on the following day, after funeral services at the Lincoln Baptist church, she was buried in the Hall cemetery three miles North of Lincoln. In all the relations of her life, as Christian, neighbor, friend, wife and mother, she was loyal, true, kind and affectionate.

DESCENT DIAGRAMS

Descent-Diagram Showing Relationship in the 6th Degree of

Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise E. Law	TO	Mrs. Ada Dell Harman Lon D. McConnell Burt D. McConnell Will D. McConnell Jasper D. McConnell

FROM

Amos Acker	and	Ruth Halbert
TO		TO
Herbert F. Acker and Mary Marsh		Jas. D. Smith and Martha J. Acker
TO		TO
Joseph M. Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh		W. J. McConnell and Mary E. Smith
TO		TO
Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise E. Law		Mrs. Ada Dell Harman Lon D. McConnell Burt D. McConnell Will D. McConnell Jasper D. McConnell

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Dr. P. J. M. Acker of Mobile, Ala.
Dr. George W. Acker of Port Gibson, Miss.
Mary E. Acker of Mobile, Ala.
Ruth Halbert Acker of Mobile, Ala.
Emma J. Acker of Mobile, Ala.
Joseph Milton Acker, deceased, Rochester, N. Y.

To

Mayor J. M. Acker of Aberdeen, Miss.
Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers of Aberdeen, Miss.

From

Peter Acker, Sr. and Jane Sutherland.

TO

Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert

TO

Herbert F. Acker and Mary Marsh

TO

P. J. M. Acker
George W. Acker
Mary E. Acker
Ruth Halbert Acker
Emma J. Acker
Joseph Milton Acker

TO

Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert

TO

Judge Joel M. Acker and Martha Harris

TO

Mayor J. M. Acker
Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers

The above diagram shows relationship in the 6th degree from the Acker side; but the parties are also related in the 7th degree from the Halbert side, Ruth Halbert being a niece of Susannah Halbert.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

Ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown, Marietta, Ga.
George M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Mary V. Connally, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown, Atlanta, Ga.

To

Mrs. Frances E. Russell, Anderson, S. C.
Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, Oxford, Indiana.
Mrs. Margaret L. Bolt, Otterbein, Indiana.
Jas. L. Smith, Deceased, Otterbein, Indiana.
Andrew M. Smith, Deceased, Otterbein, Indiana.

From

William Halbert	and	Elizabeth Hill
TO		TO
Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay		John Gresham and Martha Halbert
TO		TO
Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Joseph Gresham and Mary L. Steele
TO		TO
Jas. Douthit Smith and Martha J. Acker		Joseph E. Brown and Elizabeth Greshham
TO		TO
Mrs. Frances E. Russell Mrs. Mary E. McConnell Mrs. Margaret L. Bolt Jas. L. Smith, Deceased Andrew M. Smith, Deceased		Ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown George M. Brown Mrs. Mary V. Connally Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown

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Ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown, Marietta, Ga.
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To

Dr. Geo. W. Acker, Port Gibson, Miss.
Dr. P. J. M. Acker, Mobile, Ala.
Miss Mary E. Acker, Mobile, Ala.
Miss Ruth Halbert Acker, Mobile, Ala.
Miss Emma J. Acker, Mobile, Ala.
Joseph Milton Acker, Deceased, Rochester, N. Y.

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William Halbert	and	Elizabeth Hill
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Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay		John Gresham and Martha Halbert
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Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Joseph Gresham and Mary L. Steele
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TO		TO
Herbert F. Acker and Mary E. Marsh		|
|		Joseph E. Brown and Elizabeth Gresham
TO		|
|		TO
George W. Acker,		|
P. J. M. Acker		ExGov. Joseph M. Brown
Mary E. Acker		George M. Brown
Ruth Halbert Acker		Mrs. Mary V. Connally
Emma J. Acker		Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown
Joseph Milton Acker		

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

W. D. Acker of Thomasville, Ga.
J. E. Acker of Ozark, Ala.
E. D. Acker of Lincoln, Ala.
Mrs. B. A. Burton, deceased, of Lincoln, Ala.

To

Mayor J. M. Acker of Aberdeen, Miss.
Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers of Aberdeen, Miss.

From

Peter Acker	and	Jane Sutherland
TO		TO
Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert
TO		TO
Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear		Judge Joel M. Acker and Martha Harris.
TO		TO
W. D. Acker J. E. Acker E. D. Acker Mrs. B. A. Burton		Mayor J. M. Acker Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers

The above diagram shows relationship in the sixth degree from the Acker side; but the parties are also related in the 7th degree from the Halbert side, Ruth Halbert was a niece of Susannah Halbert.

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Ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown, Marietta, Ga.
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W. D. Acker, Thomasville, Ga.
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From

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TO		TO
Joel Halbert and Mary Lindsay		John Gresham and Martha Halbert
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DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Mrs. Frances E. Russell of Anderson, S. C.
Mrs. Mary E. McConnel of Oxford, Indiana.
Mrs. Margaret L. Bolt of Otterbein, Ind.,
James L. Smith, deceased, of Otterbein, Ind.,
Andrew M. Smith, deceased, of Otterbein, Ind.,

To

Mayor J. M. Acker of Aberdeen, Miss.
Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers of Aberdeen, Miss.

From

Peter Acker, Sr.	and	Jane Sutherland
TO		TO
Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Peter Acker and Susannah Halbert
TO		TO
Jas. D. Smith and Martha J. Acker		Joel M. Acker and Martha Harris
TO		TO
Mrs. Frances E. Russell Mrs. Mary E. McConnell Mrs. Margaret L. Bolt James L. Smith Andrew M. Smith		Mayor J. M. Acker Mrs. Corinne Acker Rogers

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DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree of Oxford, Ala.
Joseph R. Acker of Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Ruth Acker Reynolds of Bessemer, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Acker of Lincoln, Ala.

To

Claire Depew Acker of Santa Barbara, Cal.
George Haigh Acker of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
Mary Marsh Acker of Utica, New York.
Rose Marian Acker of Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Law of Atlanta, Ga.

From

Amos Acker	and	Ruth Halbert
TO		TO
Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear		Herbert F. Acker and Mary E. Marsh
TO		TO
E. D. Acker and Lula M. Ragan		Joseph M. Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh
TO		TO
Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree Joseph R. Acker Mrs. Ruth A. Reynolds Mary Elizabeth Acker		Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Law.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

Earl V. Ellis
Mrs. Beulah Casey
Mrs. Mamie Casey
W. H. Ellis
Mrs. Myrtle Norton
W. A. Ellis
Mrs. Lydia Norton
Mrs. Annie L. Clifton
John R. Ellis

TO

Mrs. Robbie L. Strickland
William M. Acker
Steadham Acker
H. Dewey Acker

From

William Acker	and	Miss Clement
TO		TO
Dr. William Acker and Harriet White		H. Dearborn Acker and Elizabeth Cox
TO		TO
W. A. Acker and Emily Morgan		W. C. Acker and Teresa Gibson
TO		TO
Thomas Ellis and Nina C. Acker		W. H. Acker and Emma I. Steadham
TO		TO
Earl V. Ellis Mrs. Beulah Casey Mrs. Mamie Casey W. H. Ellis Mrs. Myrtle Norton W. A. Ellis Mrs. Lydia Norton Mrs. Annie L. Clifton John R. Ellis		Mrs. Robbie L. Strickland W. M. Acker Steadham Acker H. Dewey Acker

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Aletha Lois Russell of Rock Hill, S. C.
Alice May Russell of Anderson, S. C.
Hugh Hamilton Russell of Anderson, S. C.
Thomas Halbert Russell of Staunton, Va.
Ted G. Russell of Staunton, Va.

To

Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree of Oxford, Ala.
Joseph R. Acker of Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Ruth Acker Reynolds of Bessemer, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Acker of Lincoln, Ala.

From

Amos Acker	and	Ruth Halbert
TO		TO
James D. Smith and Martha Jane Acker		Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear
TO		TO
David H. Russell and Frances E. Smith		E. D. Acker and Lula M. Ragan
TO		TO
Aletha Lois Russell Alice May Russell Hugh Hamilton Russell Thomas Halbert Russell Ted G. Russell		Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree Joseph R. Acker Mrs. Ruth Acker Reynolds Mary Elizabeth Acker

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George Haigh Acker of Cleveland Heights Ohio
Mary Marsh Acker of Rochester, N. Y.
Rose Marian Acker of Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Law of Atlanta, Ga.

From

Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert

The common ancestors

TO

Joseph Douthit Smith and Martha Jane Acker

TO

David Hamilton Russell and Frances Elvira Smith

TO

Aletha Lois Russell
Alice May Russell
David Hamilton Russell
Thomas Halbert Russell
Ted G. Russell

TO

Herbert Franklin Acker and Mary Elizabeth Marsh

TO

Joseph Milton Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh

TO

Claire Depew Acker
George Haigh Acker
Mary Marsh Acker
Rose Marian Acker
Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Law.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Sidney Smith Mrs. Frances E. Switzer Leo Delbert Smith Winona May Smith Beulah Smith Herbert Spencer Smith Mary Rosalie Smith	TO	Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise E. Law

From

Amos Acker	and	Ruth Halbert
TO		TO
Jas. D. Smith and Martha J. Acker		Herbert F. Acker and Mary Marsh
TO		TO
Jas. L. Smith and Rosa B. Haigh		Joseph M. Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh
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These parties are also related in the 4th degree, their mothers being sisters.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree, Oxford, Ala.
Joseph R. Acker, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Ruth Acker Reynolds, Bessemer, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Acker, Lincoln, Ala.

To

Dr. Charles T. Acker, Montevallo, Ala.
Mrs. Pauline Lyman, Montevallo, Ala.
James S. Acker, Prescott, Arizona.

From

Peter Acker, Sr.,	and	Jane Sutherland
TO		TO
Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander
TO		TO
Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear		William Acker and Jane Strickland
TO		TO
E. D. Acker and Lula M. Ragan		Dr. Jas. W. Acker and Sara Jane Caffee
TO		TO
Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree Joseph R. Acker Mrs. Ruth Acker Reynolds Mary Elizabeth Acker		Dr. Chas. T. Acker Mrs. Pauline Lyman James S. Acker

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 6TH DEGREE OF

Mrs. Laura H. Moore Mrs. Aletha M. Anderson Mrs. Myrtle L. Walsh Clarence Acker Smith James E. Smith Eva E. Smith Emmet S. Smith Andrew M. Smith, Jr.	TO	Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise E. Law

From

Amos Acker	and	Ruth Halbert
TO		TO
Jas. D. Smith and Martha J. Acker		Herbert F. Acker and Mary Marsh
TO		TO
Andrew M. Smith and Ellen W. Haigh		Joseph M. Acker and Elizabeth M. Haigh.
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Mrs. Laura H. Moore Mrs. Aletha M. Anderson Mrs. Myrtle L. Walsh Clarence Acker Smith James E. Smith Eva E. Smith Emmet S. Smith Andrew M. Smith, Jr.		Claire Depew Acker George Haigh Acker Mary Marsh Acker Rose Marian Acker Mrs. Louise E. Law

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DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

J. P. Acker, deceased, of Republic, Ala.
W. F. Acker of Belton, S. C.
Alexander H. Acker of Ashville, N. C.
Charles M. Acker of Wilmington, N. C.
Orion B. Acker of Jacksonville, Fla.

To

Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree of Oxford, Ala.
Joseph R. Acker of Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Ruth A. Reynolds of Bessemer, Ala.
Mary Elizabeth Acker of Lincoln, Ala.

From

Peter Acker, Sr.	and	Jane Sutherland
TO		TO
Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert		Peter Acker, Sr. and Susannah Halbert
TO		TO
Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear		Alexander Acker and Mourning Garrison
TO		TO
E. D. Acker and Lula M. Ragan		E. Halbert Acker and Emma M. Charles.
TO		TO
Mrs. Mae Belle Ogletree Joseph R. Acker Mrs. Ruth A. Reynolds Mary Elizabeth Acker.		J. P. Acker, deceased W. F. Acker Alexander H. Acker Charles M. Acker Orion B. Acker

While this diagram shows the relationship from the Acker side, they are further related from the Halbert side, Ruth Halbert being the daughter of Joel Halbert and the niece of Susannah Halbert.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

Mrs. Willie A. Hackney
Mrs. Beulah B. Acker
Mrs. Alma Shropshire
Mrs. Margaret Wood
Mrs. Troy E. Poe
Joseph W. Burton
Roy Silas Burton
Charles C. Burton
Cecil H. Burton

TO

Dr. Charles T. Acker
Mrs. Pauline Lyman
James S. Acker

From

Peter Acker, Sr. and Jane Sutherland

TO

Amos Acker and Ruth Halbert

TO

Albert S. Acker and Elizabeth O'Rear

TO

G. T. Burton and Bellzora A. Acker

TO

Mrs. Willie A. Hackney
Mrs. Beulah B. Acker
Mrs. Alma Shropshire
Mrs. Margaret Wood
Mrs. Troy E. Poe
Joseph W. Burton
Roy Silas Burton
Charles C. Burton
Cecil H. Burton

TO

Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander

TO

William Acker and Jane Strickland

TO

Dr. James W. Acker and Sara Jane Caffee

TO

Dr. Charles T. Acker
Mrs. Pauline Lyman
James S. Acker

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

Earl V. Ellis
Mrs. Beulah Casey
Mrs. Mamie Casey
W. H. Ellis
Mrs. Myrtle Norton
W. A. Ellis
Mrs. Lydia Norton
Mrs. Annie L. Clifton
John R. Ellis

TO

W. M. Hudson
Mrs. Hattie J. Tuck
Mrs. Lora M. Mitchell
Mrs. Carrie C. Green
Mrs. Florida N. Adams
Mrs. Mamie E. Byars

From

William Acker
and
Miss Clement

TO

Dr. William Acker and Harriet White

TO

W. A. Acker and Emily Morgan

TO

Thomas Ellis and Nina C. Acker

TO

Earl V. Ellis
Mrs. Beulah Casey
Mrs. Mamie Casey
W. H. Ellis
Mrs. Myrtle Norton
W. A. Ellis
Mrs. Lydia Norton
Mrs. Annie L. Clifton
John R. Ellis

TO

H. D. Acker and Elizabeth Cox

TO

W. C. Acker and Teresa Gibson

TO

Jas. T. Hudson and Alice E. Acker

TO

W. M. Hudson
Mrs. Hattie J. Tuck
Mrs. Lora M. Mitchell
Mrs. Carrie C. Green
Mrs. Florida N. Adams
Mrs. Mamie E. Byars.

DESCENT-DIAGRAM SHOWING RELATIONSHIP IN THE 8TH DEGREE OF

E. Z. Acker, Ohatchee, Ala.
Mrs. Alice E. Hudson, Lincoln, Ala.
W. H. Acker, Deceased, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. Nevada Henderson, Lincoln, Ala.
Mrs. Jennie Macon, Ohatchee, Ala.
L. A. Acker, deceased, Lincoln, Ala.

To

Dr. Charles T. Acker, Montevallo, Ala.
Mrs. Pauline Lyman, Montevallo, Ala.
James S. Acker, Prescott, Arizona.

From

Peter Acker, Sr.	and	Jane Sutherland
TO		TO
William Acker and Miss Clements		Joseph Acker and Ruth Alexander
TO		TO
H. D. Acker and Elizabeth Cox		William Acker and Jane Strickland
TO		TO
W. C. Acker and Teresa Gibson		Dr. Jas. W. Acker and Sara Jane Caffee
TO		TO
E. Z. Acker Mrs. Alice E. Hudson W. H. Acker Mrs. Nevada Henderson Mrs. Jennie Macon L. A. Acker		Dr. Charles T. Acker Mrs. Pauline Lyman James S. Acker.